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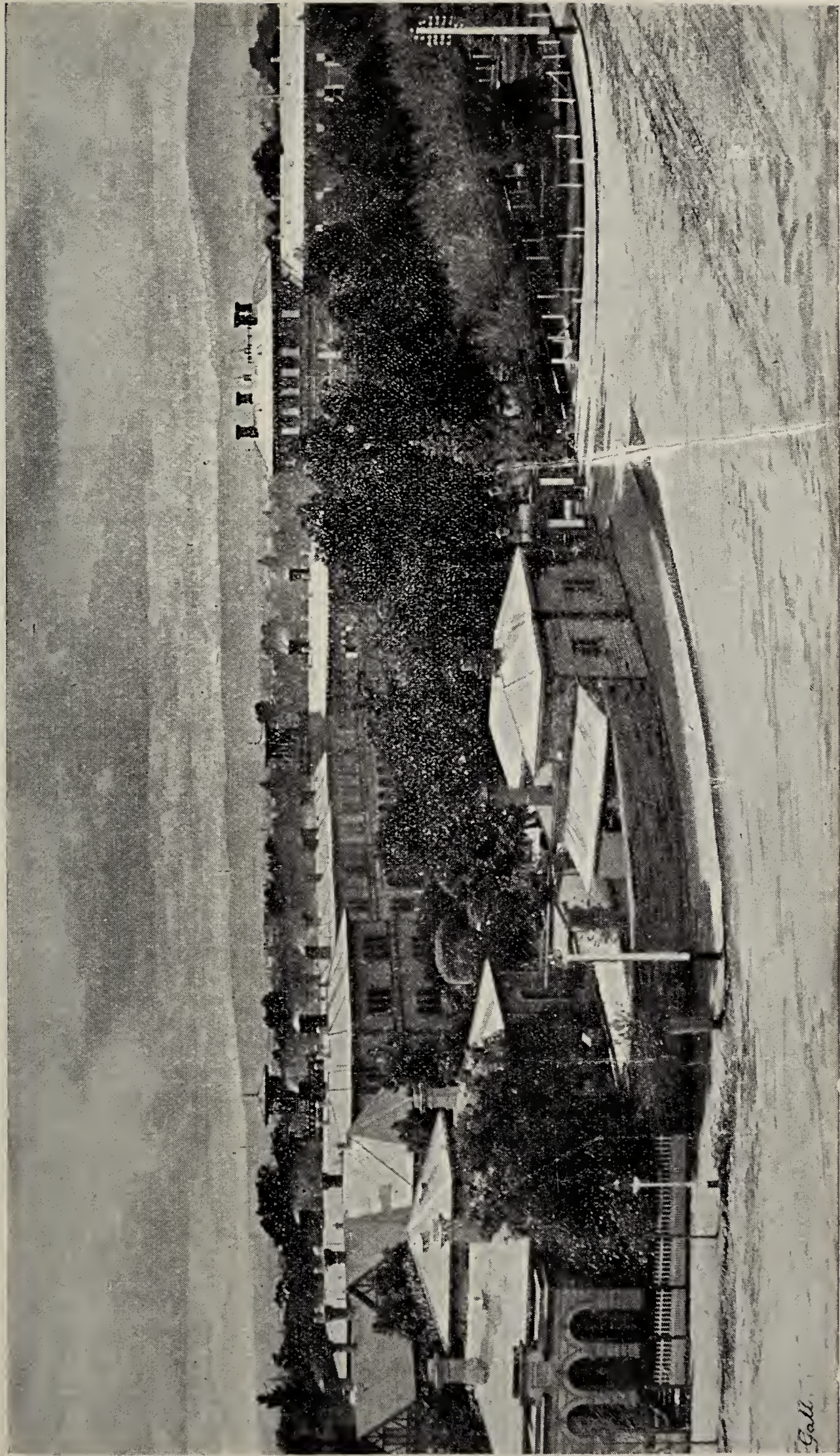
THE
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL,
WITH A
LIST of SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, Etc.,
for 1924.

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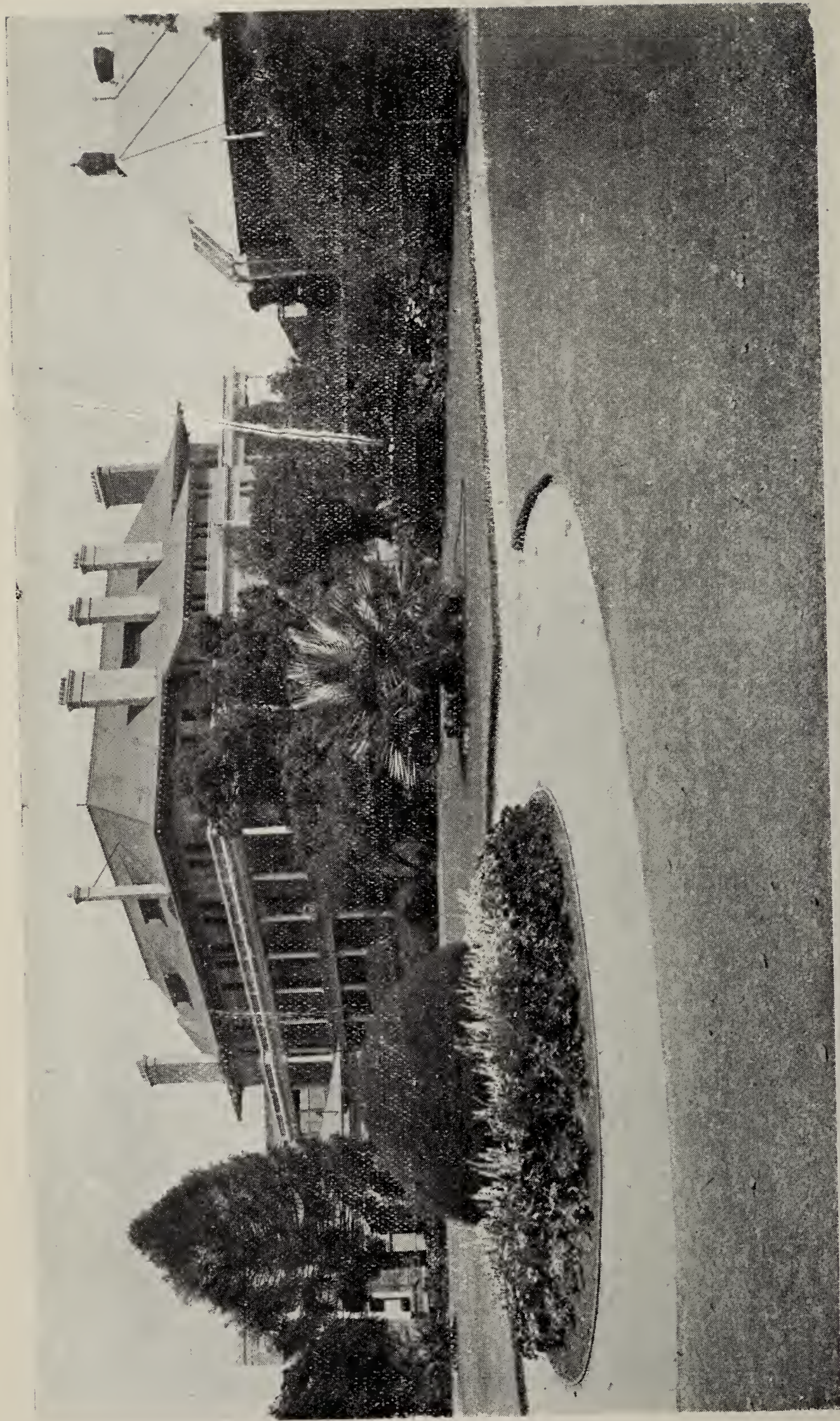




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THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.



VIEW OF HOSPITAL GROUNDS, Etc. (Showing Nurses' Home).

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House Dental Surgeon

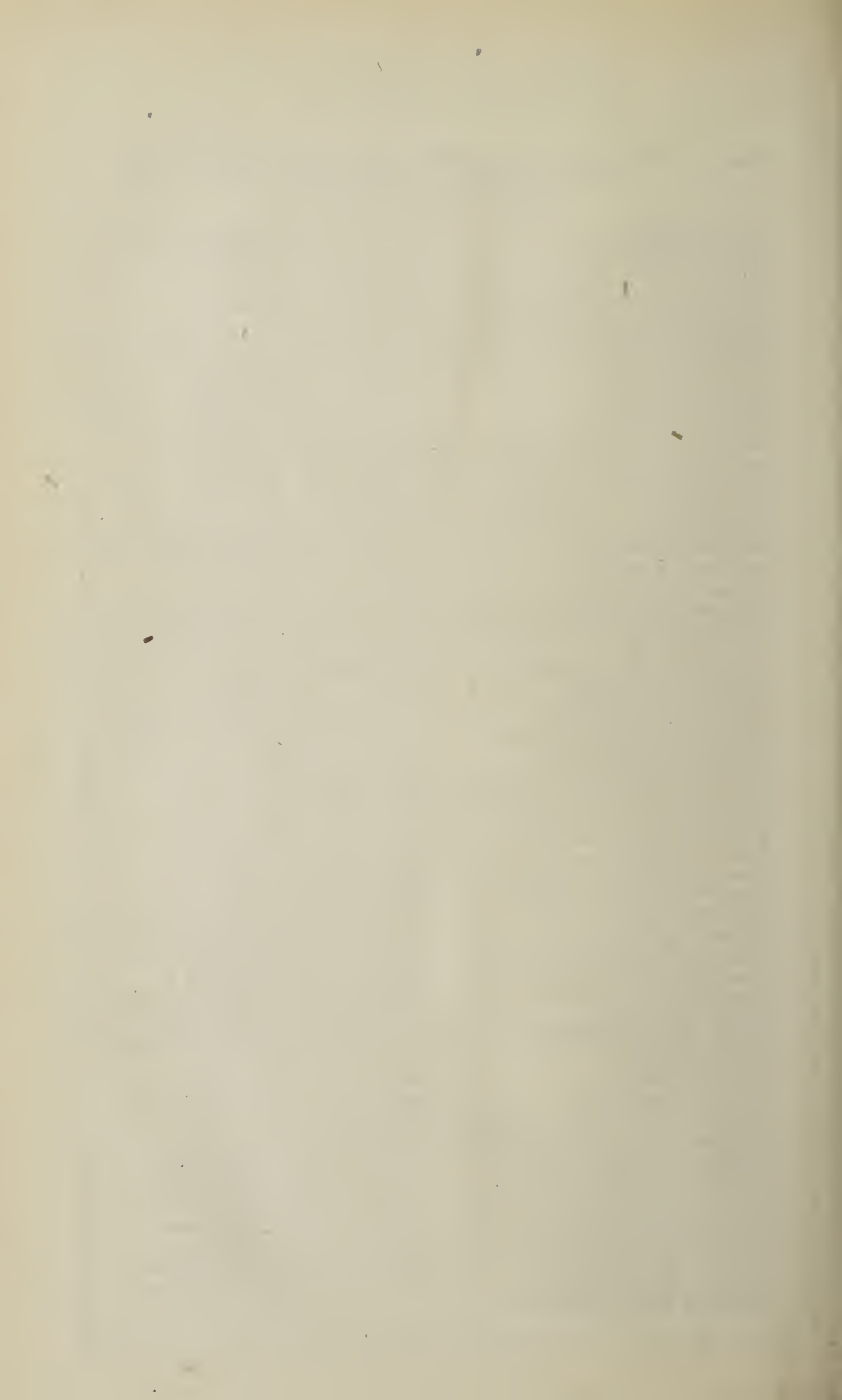
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 Graham, M., matron.
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 Peters, E. A., charge nurse.
 Shearer, A. C., charge nurse.
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 McManus, L. V., charge nurse.
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 Close, W. J., Dr., R. M. O.
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 Clarence, F. E., asst. laby.
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 Wilson, T. G., Dr., H. M. O.
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 Kingsmill, E. M., charge nurse.
 Gurner, M. H., charge nurse.
 Nelson, A., charge nurse.
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 Lynch, A. F., Dr., H. M. O.
 Shillabeer, J. M., charge nurse.
 Clark, H. M., charge nurse.
 Sanders, C. D., charge nurse.
 Reed, E. A., charge nurse.
 Davis, D., charge nurse.
 Cherry E. J. S., charge nurse.
 Simon, L. H., charge nurse.
 Haggard, V. C. D., charge nurse.
 Ransome, F., charge nurse.
 Rodgers, D., charge nurse.
 Brinsley, D. A. H., charge nurse.
 Horne, S. H., engineer.
 Medcalf, E., clerk.
 Wilson, A. V., charge nurse.
 Bennett, M. A., charge nurse.
 Dunn, L. A., charge nurse.
 Holden, F. M., charge nurse.
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 Howie, L. C., charge nurse.
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 McHugh, E. A. M., probationer.
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 Shapter, R. E., laby. attendant.
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 McConville, M. A., charge nurse.
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 Hunt, M. A., charge nurse.
 Osborne, A. C. L., charge nurse.
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 Thomas, L. E., charge nurse.
 Sandison, E. M., charge nurse.
 Couston, J. H., charge nurse.
 Malcolm, M. S., probationer.
 Rudall, Maud B., charge nurse.
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EXTRACTS FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PATIENTS.

Privileges of Contributors.

21. In-patients.—Subject to regulations pertaining to admission of patients, every contributor of £2 annually shall have the privilege of recommending one indoor patient in the year; of £5 annually, three indoor patients in the year; of £10 annually, the privilege of having always one patient in the hospital.

22. Out-patients.—Subject to rules pertaining to out-patients, contributors of £2 annually shall also have the privilege of recommending six outdoor patients for relief from the dispensary; contributors of £5, 12 patients; contributors of £10, 15 patients: Provided that such recommendations shall only be issued by the contributors to persons who cannot pay for medical treatment elsewhere.

23. Life contributors of £20 or more shall have the privileges set out in regulations 21 and 22 estimated as if their annual contribution had been one-tenth of their actual contribution.

24. It shall be optional for contributors to have indoor order forms supplied in lieu of outdoor forms at the rate of one of the former for six of the latter.

25. Recommendations shall only be given to persons who, on account of their straitened circumstances, are proper subjects for hospital treatment.

Admission of Patients.

26. Responsible relatives of or applicants for admission themselves shall furnish particulars of their financial position and make a declaration, on a form supplied for that purpose, to the effect that they are unable to pay for medical treatment and stating whether the applicant is entitled to medical attendance from any benefit society or lodge: Provided that the Board shall have power to refuse admission to any applicant or to charge the cost of maintenance of the applicant in hospital either to the applicant or his responsible relative or guardian.

28. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 26, in cases of severe accidents and of emergency, patients may be admitted at all times by the Resident Medical Officer on duty.

29. No infectious case, or suspected infectious case (other than enteric fever or tuberculosis), or children under 10 years of age, or any infant (on account of the condition of the mother) shall be admitted to the hospital proper except with the consent of the Medical Superintendent, who may admit such patient or child in any case where the life of the patient or of the child would be endangered by his refusal to do so. Cases of infectious diseases, except as provided above, shall be admitted to the Infectious Diseases Block of the Adelaide Hospital.

30. No patient who can be treated at the Out-Patients' Department, or who is obviously incurable, shall be admitted.

31. It shall be the duty of the honorary medical officer concerned to discharge a patient when his treatment is completed except as provided for under the regulations for the Medical Superintendent.

35. The hours for patients to present their recommendations for admission shall be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except in cases of emergency or accident.

Admission of Patients on Payment of Fees for Maintenance.

42. Persons seeking admission whose means will not enable them in any other way to procure such medical attendance as their cases may require may be admitted into the institution upon payment of maintenance fees, not exceeding the rate of 10s. per diem, and upon the patient or a responsible person entering into an agreement with the Lay Superintendent undertaking the payment during the time the patient remains in the institution.

43. Every person admitted for treatment at the hospital who has made a declaration or statement in writing that he is unable to pay for medical advice and that he is not entitled to any benefit from any lodge, shall, nevertheless, be liable to pay to the Board a sum not exceeding 10s. for each day during which he receives medical attendance at or from the hospital.

Visitors to Patients.

44. Subject to regulations hereinafter contained, relations and friends desirous of visiting patients may be admitted to the institution (by tickets only to be procured in the wards) for that purpose on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and shall leave the wards punctually at the latter hour.

45. Not more than two visitors to each patient shall be allowed on any one day unless with the permission of the medical officer in charge of the case.

46. Exceptions to regulations 44 and 45 shall only be allowed by special permission of the Resident Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent in favor of relations or friends of patients in a dangerous state or to Jews on their Sabbath.

47. Near relatives and visiting members of friendly societies may be permitted to visit a patient in the evening between the hours of 7-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m., provided they possess a night visitor's card signed by the Medical Superintendent. Such cards of admission shall be issued only to those visitors who, on account of their employment, or some other good cause, are not able to attend during the day time. The cards must be presented for inspection to the gatekeeper and the nurse in charge of the respective wards.

48. No person shall directly give to a patient any food, drinks, or refreshment of any kind whatsoever. All parcels shall be handed to the nurse in charge, who shall inspect them and obtain the approval of the Resident Medical Officer before handing them to the patients.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

49. Patients shall be at liberty to receive the visits of ministers of the religious denominations to which they respectively belong, and a card indicating the professed religion of the patient shall be placed over the bed on admission. Ministers, however, shall not be allowed to remain in the wards during the professional visits of the medical officers without permission.

50. Ministers of religion and other persons visiting the hospital shall not interfere with the repose and quiet of patients.

51. Public religious services shall not be held in the wards of the hospital.

52. A room in the hospital shall, when practicable, be available for public worship by the convalescent patients of each religious persuasion.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1924.

The Board of Management of the Adelaide Hospital, in accordance with section 12 (1) of the Hospitals Amendment Act, 1921, has the honor to submit for the information of the Minister the fifty-fifth Annual Report on the condition and progress of the institution for the year ended December 31st, 1924.

The Board held 62 formal meetings, in addition to which frequent visits and inspections were made by the individual members.

The following information is submitted relating to the treatment of patients, cost of treatment, &c.:—

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

IN-PATIENTS.

Admitted—	1924.	1923.
Remaining in Hospital on January 1st	378	319
Admissions during year	6,792	6,122
	<u>7,170</u>	<u>6,441</u>
Discharges during year—		
Cured	2,341	2,512
Relieved	3,260	2,390
Unrelieved	697	697
Died	532	464
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st	340	378
	<u>7,170</u>	<u>6,441</u>
Average number resident daily throughout year	419	394
Average number of days each patient was resident in Hospital	21	22

Cost of Treatment.

Maintenance.	Expenditure. 1924.	Expenditure. 1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, wages, &c.	28,285 12 2	26,169 1 4
Provisions	18,653 17 7	17,755 13 9
Medicines, &c.	6,376 6 8	6,354 14 0
Drapery	3,514 19 11	3,459 18 4
Crockery, ironmongery, &c.	1,241 1 3	970 18 8
Fuel and lighting	6,272 8 5	5,520 9 8
X-ray department	2,493 17 0	1,121 2 10
Miscellaneous	3,042 10 2	5,735 3 9
	<u>£69,880 13 2</u>	<u>£67,087 2 4</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Average total cost of each in-patient	9	4	6	9	9	8
Annual cost per bed occupied	157	17	3	155	0	10
Average daily cost	0	8	7½	0	8	6

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

	1924.
Total number new patients	4,971
Total number of attendances	21,049

Cost of Treatment.

	1924.
	£ s. d.
Salaries, wages, &c.	1,266 0 0
Medicines, &c.	2,470 7 1
	<u>£3,737 7 1</u>

Average total cost per out-patient	15s. 0½d.
Average total cost per each out-patient attendance	3s. 6⅓d.

CONSUMPTIVE HOME AND CANCER BLOCK.

	1924.	1923.
Admitted—		
Remaining in Hospital on January 1st	68	70
Admissions during year	141	150
	<u>209</u>	<u>220</u>
Discharges during year—		
Left	25	42
Died	123	110
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st	61	68
	<u>209</u>	<u>220</u>
Average number resident daily throughout year	67	67

Cost of Treatment.

	1924.	1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cost of maintenance—		
Salaries, wages, &c.	1,823 19 11	1,675 13 5
Provisions, &c.	5,173 6 11	4,693 17 2
	<u>£6,997 6 10</u>	<u>£6,369 10 7</u>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Average total cost of each in-patient	33 9 7	28 19 0½
Annual cost per bed occupied	104 8 9	95 1 4
Average daily cost	0 5 8½	0 5 2½

INFECTIOUS DISEASES BLOCK.

	1924.	1923.
Admitted—		
Remaining in Hospital on January 1st	23	—
Admitted during year	475	—
	<u>498</u>	<u>522</u>

Discharges during year—

Cured	457
Died	24
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st	17
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Average number resident daily throughout year 24 32

Cost of Treatment.

	1924.			1923.		
Cost of maintenance—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries, wages, &c.	1,654	3	11	1,728	8	8
Provisions, &c.	2,819	5	5	2,667	11	4
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	£4,473	9	4	£4,396	0	0
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Average total cost of each in-patient ...	8	19	8	8	8	5
Annual cost per bed occupied	186	7	11	137	7	6
Average daily cost	0	10	2 ¹ / ₅	0	7	6 ³ / ₁₀

FINANCE..

Revenue.—The total receipts from all sources, and including all branches of the Hospital, for the year 1924 was £19,094 19s. 2d., as compared with £15,548 16s. 2d. for the year 1923, an increase of £3,546 3s.

Details of revenue for 1924 will be found in Appendix No. 2.

The amount of patients' fees for the Adelaide Hospital and the Consumptive Home show a satisfactory increase—the revenue for 1924 from this source being £2,128 1s. 10d. in excess of the amount received for 1923, or an increase of 30 per cent.

The amount received from patients' fees, Adelaide Hospital, during 1924, exceeded the amount received for 1923 by £2,027 9s. 4d., an increase of 33·9 per cent., whilst the amount received for 1924 exceeded that received for 1921 by £4,376 2s. 6d., or an increase of 204·4 per cent.

Patients' fees for the Infectious Diseases Block were £464 12s. 8d. in excess of the fees for the previous year.

The Dental Branch shows an increase in revenue of £574 8s. over the previous year. Fifty-nine per cent. of the amount of the total expenditure of the Dental branch was recouped to revenue fees.

Laboratory fees were £373 2s. 9d. more than the amount received during 1923, the total revenue being approximately 66 per cent. of the total expenditure for the year.

In Appendix No. 2 will be found a comparison table showing the revenue received for the years 1921-1924.

Expenditure.—The total expenditure for all branches of the Hospital for the year 1924 was £90,578 15s. 10d., as against £84,044 14s. 3d., an increase of £6,534 1s. 7d. for 1924 over the expenditure for 1923. Of this increase, salaries and wages account for £2,792 11s. 7d., while contingencies show an increase of £3,741 10s. The increase in contingencies is principally accounted for as follows:—

X-ray Department, £1,372 increase; new apparatus installed. Electric supply, £750 increase; electric light installed in place of gas.

Provisions, &c., £1,168 increase; increase in number of patients treated, 729 over previous year; increase in daily average, 25 over last year.

POPULATION.

The daily average number of indoor patients in the Hospital during the year was 419, as compared with 394 for the previous year.

The total number of patients admitted to the Hospital was 6,792, being 670 more than the number admitted during 1923.

The number of new patients attending the Out-patients' Department was 4,971, and the total number of attendances of out-patients during the year was 21,049.

In the Consumptive Home the daily average resident was 67, and in the Infectious Diseases Block, 24.

RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Extension of Casualty Room.—The present casualty room is totally inadequate for the reception of cases generally, and more particularly for the reception and treatment of a number of emergency cases at one time. The Board has recommended that immediate action be taken for the conversion of the present dispensary into an extension of the present casualty room. Plans are being prepared, and it is anticipated that a start will shortly be made with this work. Accommodation for a dispensary will be provided by the conversion of the present housemaids' kitchen for that purpose.

Balconies on Western Wing.—The Commissioners of Charitable Funds have agreed to pay interest on a further expenditure of £3,000, making a total of £14,000 on account of improvements

to the Adelaide Hospital. The additional expenditure will permit the additions of balconies and verandahs across the northern ends of Wyatt and Leopold Wards, with the necessary ward adjuncts, which had previously been desired, but omitted from the improvement scheme on account of cost of same, and the lesser degree of urgency.

Furnishings and Renovations.—The work in connection with renovation and re-furnishing of the old wards has been continued during the year, and the following wards completed—Adelaide, Albert, Victoria, and Alexandra.

New additional ward pantries with modern fittings and sterilizing facilities have been provided and the old ward pantries renovated and modernised. New sanitary annexes have also been provided with the necessary modern fittings; lavatory basins with hot and cold water installed in the wards. Modern metal and other suitable hospital furnishings have also been installed.

Heating of Meals.—Recommendations have been made for the provision of improved apparatus for heating meals.

SHORTAGE OF ACCOMMODATION.

Owing to the shortage of accommodation for patients, arrangements were made for the transfer to the Magill Home of chronic cases up to the number of 50, thus, to some extent relieving (temporarily) the pressure on Hospital accommodation.

BUILDING ADDITIONS.

The Bice Building.—The foundation stone of the Bice Building was laid on August 8th, 1924. The ceremony was performed by the Hon. the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. Jelley, M.L.C.).

The construction of this building is being proceeded with, but better progress will apparently be necessary if the building is to be completed within the specified contract time.

THE BOILER HOUSE.

The boiler house and installation of boilers, &c., was completed, but not yet put into commission on account of the non-completion of the new laundry, &c., which is now well in hand.

NEW KITCHEN AND STORES BLOCK.

A new kitchen (temporary) constructed of wood and iron has been erected on vacant land adjoining DaCosta ward. It is anticipated that the building of the new kitchen and stores block, plans for which have been approved, will be commenced during the coming year.

RADIUM.

Through the efforts of the Lord Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. C. R. J. Glover), the balance of the funds of the Citizens Committee British Naval Visit, viz., £1,370, was set aside for the purchase of radium and accessories.

The addition of radium will be of considerable advantage in the treatment of patients, and the provision of the necessary funds is very much appreciated by the Board.

MEDICAL RECORDS.

The new system of keeping the medical records of the Hospital as instituted last year is being carried out under the supervision of a medical and surgical registrar. It is pointed out that a complete record system on the lines existing in modern hospitals cannot be fully achieved until the appointment of a second registrar.

The Board trusts that provision will be made for the salary of the second registrar.

The University Council is providing one half the salary of the present registrar, and is willing to provide a similar sum towards the salary of the second registrar.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade makes regular inspections of all fire appliances and hydrants. Monthly reports and recommendations are made.

The Board expresses its appreciation of the assistance and advice rendered.

REGULATIONS.

The new regulations drawn up by the Board for the management of the Hospital and its branches were approved in Executive Council on August 28th, 1924, and have been in operation since that date.

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

The undermentioned were re-appointed by the Government as official visitors to the institution:—Lady Hackett Moulden, Mesdames M. Wallington and E. A. Wilson, Mr. F. B. H. Vincent.

Mr. T. P. Howard was appointed to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. F. W. Young. Mrs. E. A. Wilson was granted 12 months leave of absence to go abroad.

The Board and the Official Visitors have met together on several occasions and discussed Hospital matters generally, and their assistance is appreciated.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following Honorary Medical Officers were appointed during the year:—

Honorary Consulting Physician.—Dr. E. Angas Johnson in appreciation of the many years of valuable service rendered by him as Honorary Physician.

Honorary Medical, &c., Officers.—

The following were re-appointed:—Dr. C. T. C. de Crespigny, Physician; Dr. R. E. Harrold, Dermatologist; Dr. H. C. Nott, Radiologist; Dr. T. G. Wilson, Gynaecologist.

The undermentioned appointments were also made:—Dr. D. R. W. Cowan, Physician, *vice* Dr. Johnson; Dr. A. R. Southwood, Assistant Physician, *vice* Dr. Cowan; Dr. F. Ray Hone, Assistant Physician Infectious Diseases Block, *vice* Dr. Southwood; Dr. D. L. Barlow, Assistant Pathologist (succeeded by Dr. I. B. Jose); Dr. A. Mildred Mocatta, Clinical Assistant to Pathologist.

Leaves of absences were granted to:—Dr. A. R. Southwood, 12 months from September, 1924; and Dr. F. H. Beare was appointed Honorary Assistant Physician (temporary) during his absence.

Honorary Dental Surgeons.—

The following appointment was made:—Mr. A. P. R. Moore, *vice* Dr. E. J. Millhouse.

The undermentioned were re-appointed:—Dr. P. Ray Newling, Messrs. A. P. R. Moore and F. M. Swan.

The following honorary Dental Surgeons were also appointed :—Drs. A. S. Randall, H. C. D. Taunton ; Messrs. J. L. Eustace, L. S. Rogers and H. Gill Williams.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Board expresses its appreciation of the advice received during the year from the Advisory Committee appointed under section 14 of the Hospitals Amendment Act, 1921.

OPTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

To ensure deserving patients being supplied with spectacles, etc., prescribed by the honoraries, at reasonable cost, tenders were called, and a contract was entered into with Mr. H. Morris, optician, for 12 months.

GOLD MEDALISTS.

The following, who passed first-class in examinations during probationership, were awarded gold medals :—Nurses M. S. Barry, E. F. Playford, N. G. Donnell.

OBITUARY.

The late Dr. R. E. Harrold, Honorary Dermatologist. The Board desires to place on record its appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by Dr. Harrold as an honorary officer.

MEDICAL STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE.

Satisfactory arrangements were made for two medical students to reside on the premises and to act as dressers under the direction of the Medical Superintendent. Students resident is an innovation as far as the Adelaide Hospital is concerned, but is in accord with the practice in other large hospitals. The Board hopes to be in a position to increase the number resident when accommodation is available.

GIFTS, &c.

The Board places on record its appreciation of the following gifts, &c. :—

Hospital reports from kindred institutions in and out of the Commonwealth.

Books, magazines, clothing, produce, flowers—Various church societies and kind friends.

Band concerts by various bands.

Flowers, &c.—Director, Botanic Gardens.

Newspapers—Proprietors of *Observer*, *Church Guardian*, *M.A.N.*, *War Cry*, *Patriot*, *Critic*, and *Barrier Daily Truth*.

F. Moller—One Pasteur and Chamberlain Filter.

Christmas Festivities.—*The News*—Father Christmas Funds.

Cathedral Choir, carol singers.

Donation from Miss Mina Gibson, of Melbourne, of 340 blankets.

Employees of Messrs. James Marshall & Company, Limited, gift of a large quantity of furniture to Consumptive Home.

The News.—Its efforts in connection with Flower Day, which resulted in a profusion of beautiful flowers at the various branches of the Institution, and its activity connected with the Hospital Day Appeal, by which the institution benefited to the extent of £850, largely as a result of the Charity Football Carnival fixture.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

A Hospital Auxiliary, composed of lady volunteer workers, has been formed in connection with the Adelaide Hospital. Its objects include the provision of additional comforts for patients to those already supplied in a public institution, and the raising of funds (assisted by Government subsidy) for the establishment of a maternity ward as part of the Hospital.

As a result of the labor of the auxiliary workers, the wards are being completely equipped with bed linen, patients' garments, &c., the material for which is purchased from private funds.

The auxiliary has also established a temporary kiosk in the grounds of the Hospital, to enable friends of patients to purchase refreshments and extra comforts for the sick.

The kiosk will prove a boon to both in and out patients, in addition to which any profits made and expended on linen will be subsidised by the Government.

The Board very much appreciates the voluntary efforts of these ladies.

A donation of £2,500 was made by the executors from the estate of the late Miss A. F. Keith-Sheridan towards the cost of the erection of a permanent kiosk on the hospital grounds, the

plans and site for which were approved by the Board. The kiosk will be used by the ladies of the Adelaide Hospital Auxiliary in place of the present temporary structure.

ELECTRICAL CARDIOGRAPH.

A sum of £600 for the purchase of an electrical cardiograph was also received from the executors of the joint estates of Miss A. F. Keith-Sheridan and Mrs. A. M. Simpson.

The Board expresses its sincere appreciation to the donors.

CONSUMPTIVE HOME AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES BLOCK.

The question of removal from its position on North Terrace to a site outside the city boundary has had the serious consideration of the present board since its appointment, and on several occasions recommendations have been made for its removal.

It is considered if a new Consumptive home is not proceeded with at an early date, considerable expenditure will be necessary for improvements to the existing buildings.

The foregoing also applies to the existing Infectious Diseases Block.

Attached are statistics, reports, &c.

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B. H. MORRIS, Chairman.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX No. 1. HOSPITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1870 TO 1924, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Number of Cases of Admitted.	Number of Deaths of In-Patients.	Average Daily number of Beds Occupied.	Average number of Days Patients Discharged during the Year have been in Hospital.	Annual Cost of per Bed *Occupied.	Number of Attendances of Out-Patients Treated.	Actual Cost of Maintenance. †	Amount of Fees Received for Maintenance of Patients. †	Fees received towards Maintenance (based on total average of Patients, and not deducted in calculating "Annual Cost of each Patient").
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870	1,203	97	151	43	46 9 2½	12,885	8,131 5 6	283 3 1	1 17 6
1871	1,288	87	141	40	46 15 11	15,463	7,619 11 2	346 0 6	2 9 1
1872	1,344	108	139	38	47 2 9½	16,621	7,488 11 5	411 19 7	2 19 3¾
1873	1,438	81	137	35	47 2 10	15,930	7,284 3 2	503 15 10	3 13 6½
1874	1,685	98	134	29	51 4 3½	14,872	7,778 13 2	446 1 9	3 6 7
1875	1,958	179	157	29	46 2 0	17,220	8,479 2 9	322 0 4	2 1 0¼
1876	2,130	167	169	27	51 15 1½	16,456	9,947 5 4	500 9 4	2 19 11¼
1877	2,157	153	188	30	53 7 2¾	20,665	11,597 18 8	403 12 6	2 2 11¼
1878	2,441	185	189	28	46 2 11	20,093	10,156 2 6	821 0 6	4 6 10½
1879	2,225	148	165	26	48 8 8	15,242	9,566 10 3	734 13 4	4 9 0½
1880	2,088	139	155	30	47 16 2¼	15,763	8,705 1 8	726 12 5	4 13 9
1881	2,105	131	159	25	43 19 4¼	15,981	8,196 3 6	674 19 6	4 4 10¾
1882	2,115	176	174	28	44 2 5¾	14,188	8,937 2 0	700 4 1	4 0 5¾
1883	2,119	174	165	28	58 14 2	7,661	10,548 16 3	637 12 10	3 17 3¼
1884	2,129	159	172	28	56 6 6	8,218	10,693 3 9	791 18 3	4 12 1
1885	2,024	153	167	29	53 4 8	7,445	9,755 11 0	660 14 9	3 19 1½
1886	1,878	164	174	33	51 14 10¾	10,320	9,679 8 6	565 19 10	3 5 0¾
1887	1,895	144	172	32	51 16 10	10,554	9,686 13 11	657 2 3	3 16 4¾
1888	2,003	180	184	31	49 13 3¾	10,983	9,875 11 7	529 19 5	2 17 7¼
1889	2,075	169	191	33	64 5 3	13,046	12,877 18 6	435 3 5	2 5 6¾
1890	2,026	191	185	32	63 4 10½	12,877	12,416 4 2	552 0 1	2 19 8
1891	2,147	205	192	31	66 7 10¾	13,003	13,699 18 5	516 8 4	2 13 9½
1892	2,251	193	195	29	66 17 10¼	12,495	14,011 10 11	497 17 8	2 11 0¾

1893	2,328	213	201	30	62	7	9	14,513	13,483	2	10	662	3	4	3	5	11
1894	2,366	209	209	33	62	8	2	15,286	14,012	17	1	570	2	0	2	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	2,621	260	239	37	53	5	7	16,484	13,760	3	6	563	3	6	2	7	1
1896	2,438	222	225	32	61	16	8	15,808	14,890	9	8	427	17	7	1	18	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
1897	2,740	225	231	31	71	1	10	18,040	17,568	4	10	421	3	2	1	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1898	3,246	246	234	26	69	14	6	17,468	17,564	19	1	320	5	10	1	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1899	3,493	257	244	25	69	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,117	18,200	12	0	513	18	8	2	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1900	3,036	243	219	25	75	5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	17,390	17,616	1	8	338	14	11	1	10	11
1901	3,371	282	250	25	75	12	11	19,233	20,103	12	8	322	14	7	1	5	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
1902	3,193	264	248	26	73	5	6	20,233	19,065	1	8	602	19	8	2	8	7
1903	3,055	291	254	23	66	8	5	20,059	17,542	10	8	720	19	3	2	16	9
1904	2,724	265	214	28	68	16	10	20,518	15,491	7	4	799	10	8	3	14	9
1905	2,810	264	217	25	67	18	2	22,120	15,511	7	6	816	11	1	3	15	3
1906	3,056	253	222	25	67	16	7	21,902	15,919	7	5	739	9	5	3	6	7
1907	3,022	276	241	28	71	0	10	21,287	18,057	13	2	844	15	2	3	10	1
1908	3,200	270	266	26	75	1	3	20,089	20,856	8	0	828	19	9	3	2	4
1909	3,452	296	273	25	74	16	0	19,766	21,605	16	4	758	19	0	2	15	7
1910	3,763	332	274	21	77	15	10	18,838	22,488	12	10	955	18	5	3	9	9
1911	3,861	334	278	23	83	17	0	16,910	24,527	14	7	1,027	16	1	3	13	3
1912	4,024	330	288	26	101	6	0	19,343	30,832	8	7	1,619	13	3	5	12	6
1913	4,428	388	284	24	101	4	6	20,615	30,514	6	7	1,484	9	0	5	4	6
1914	5,013	371	298	20	97	16	10	20,808	30,848	4	7	1,003	10	4	3	7	4
1915	4,636	416	293	21	103	0	4	20,827	33,416	11	11	1,462	9	1	4	19	10
1916	4,861	377	292	20	119	10	2	16,882	36,857	6	2	1,130	12	11	3	17	5
1917	4,919	349	297	21	133	11	8	15,339	41,678	15	1	1,704	13	9	5	14	10
1918	5,292	423	314	21	119	17	0	18,398	39,659	1	2	1,962	13	4	3	1	3
1919	4,765	405	299	20	142	14	11	16,370	45,255	7	0	2,021	7	8	6	15	2
1920	4,980	416	334	23	165	16	1	17,591	57,378	9	1	2,157	7	10	5	19	9
1921	5,105	449	372	23	157	14	9	18,997	64,626	16	4	2,630	6	8	7	1	5
1922	5,514	460	398	24	142	5	2	19,831	62,342	1	2	4,192	16	0	10	10	8
1923	6,122	464	394	22	155	0	10	18,683	67,087	2	4	5,978	19	10	15	3	6
1924	6,792	532	419	21	157	17	3	21,049	69,880	13	2	8,006	9	2	19	2	2

* The cost per head is arrived at by making allowance for attendance and medicines supplied to the out-patients, etc.

† For years 1870 to 1923 the amounts shown are the total annual expenditure each year. For the year 1924 the amount £69,880 13s. 2d. shown is the actual cost of maintenance for the year and does not include :—Consumptive Home, £6,977 6s. 10d.; Infectious Diseases Block, £4,473 9s. 4d.; S.A. Government Laboratory, £3,910 18s. 5d.; and Dental Hospital, £3,467 10s. 6d.

‡ The fees received do not include Consumptives' Home, £1,210 11s. 2d.; Infectious Diseases Block, £2 820 0s. 3d.; Bacteriological Laboratory, £2,601 18s. 6d.; and Dental Hospital, £2,053 0s. 5d.

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Basket Range ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belair	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Biggs Flat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birkenhead	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Black Swamp ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackwood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bordertown	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bowden	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	2	1	—
Bowmans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bridgewater	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Broken Hill	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brompton	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	1
Brooklyn Park ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burnside	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Campbelltown ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campden Park ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chain of Ponds ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheltenham	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Chicago	1	3	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Clare	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarence Park ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cobdogla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cooke's Plains ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coromandel Valley	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Dry Creek	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dulwich	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
East Adelaide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastwood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Edwardstown ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encounter Bay ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Entfield	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Exeter ..	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
Farina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Findon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Fullarton	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gawler	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gawler River ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gawler South ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Gawler West ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gaza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gilberton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanville	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Glenelg	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Glen Osmond ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goodwood	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Goolwa	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Grangeville	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greytown	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gumeracha	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hackham	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hackney	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamley Bridge ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Happy Valley ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Henley Beach ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highbury	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hilton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Hindmarsh	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Hindmarsh Valley	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Houghton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Hope Valley.....	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hyde Park.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Innaminka.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islington.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadina.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kersbrook.....	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kensington.....	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1
Kent Town.....	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Keswick.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilburn.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kilkenny.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Kingston.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knightsbridge..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lameroo.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Largs.....	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lockleys.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Light.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Lower North Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loveday.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Magill.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Mallala.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manoora.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manunka.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marleston.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marryatville.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maylands.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medindie.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningie.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middleton.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Millbrook.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mildura.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mile End.....	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Millswood.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mintaro.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitcham.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Morgan.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morpheville..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Lofty..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murray Bridge..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mylor.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nackara.....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nairne.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nailsworth.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
New Glenelg....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noarlunga.....	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Adelaide..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Northfield.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Norton's Summit	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwood.....	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakbank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oaklands.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ottoway.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paradise.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parkside.....	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
Payneham.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Penong.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peterhead.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinnaroo.....	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plympton.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Point McLeay..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Adelaide..	—	4	4	1	2	—	2	3	2	1	—

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Port Augusta . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Elliot	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Lincoln . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Portland	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prospect	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	1
Queenstown	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reynella	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Richmond	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rose Park	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rosewater	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rowland's Flat . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sandwell	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Semaphore	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Solomontown . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Stirling West . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ships, Seamen, fm	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
Stockade Reserve	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stepney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Strathalbyn	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tailem Bend	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Tree Gully . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thebarton	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Torrensville	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Two Wells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Unley	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uraidla	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Victor Harbor . . .	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Walkerville	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waukaringa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wasleys	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welland	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Westbourne Park	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willaston	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Williamstown . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willunga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wolseley	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woodville	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yankalilla	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatala	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Yorke Peninsula.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outside State . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
No Fixed Abode . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Totals	27	66	86	59	34	14	33	60	33	20	22

The admissions of the above mentioned were distributed throughout the year as follows, viz. :—

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	7	9	11	22	7	—	7	10	9	4	—
February	6	8	10	12	6	4	6	7	1	3	3
March	12	16	13	4	6	2	6	6	4	4	4
April	13	12	12	6	3	4	4	4	2	3	3
May	18	10	2	3	7	2	3	6	8	3	1
June	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	2	3	2	1
July	3	1	4	2	4	—	2	5	1	—	1
August	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	1
September	1	2	5	2	—	—	1	3	1	1	1
October	3	—	6	1	2	—	2	6	3	—	—
November	1	1	5	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	1
December :	7	6	10	2	—	2	—	4	—	—	6

The return of prescriptions made up for other departments during the year 1924 is as follows, viz.:—

Destitute Department	2,175
Adelaide Gaol	569
Consumptives' Home	4,035
Infectious Diseases Block	1,745
Bacteriological Block (solutions, &c.)	403
State Children's Department	231
Dental Hospital	171
Total	<u>9,329</u>

Subjoined is a list of the honorary and paid staff of the Hospital, including the Consumptives' Home, and Infectious Diseases Block, Bacteriological Block, and Dental Branch:—

Honorary Consulting Physicians and Surgeons	15
Honorary Physicians	4
Honorary Surgeons	3
Honorary Gynæcologists	2
Honorary Ophthalmologists	1
Honorary Assistant Ophthalmologists	2
Honorary Dermatologist	1
Honorary Pathologist	1
Honorary Aural Surgeon	1
Honorary Assistant Aural Surgeon	1
Honorary Assistant Pathologist	1
Honorary Radiologist	1
Honorary Anæsthetists	3
Honorary Bacteriologist in charge Vaccine Department	1
Honorary Assistant Gynæcologists	2
Honorary Assistant Physician, Infectious Diseases Block	1
Honorary Assistant Physician Consumptive Home	1
Honorary Assistant Physicians	3
Honorary Assistant Physician to Neurology Department	1
Honorary Assistant Surgeons	3
Honorary Consulting Masseuse	1
Honorary Bio-chemist	1
Bio-chemist	1
Honorary Dental Surgeons	10
Medical Officers Venereal Clinic	2
Medical Superintendent	1
Medical and Surgical Registrar	1
Resident Medical Officers	11
Lay Superintendent	1
Storekeeper	1
Inquiry Officer	1
Clerks	8
Dispensers	3
Telephonists	2
Matron	1
Assistant Matron	1
Superintendent Department of Dentistry	1

List of the Honorary and Paid Staff—continued.

House Dental Surgeon, Department of Dentistry	1
Dental Surgeon (part time)	1
Dental Mechanics (one temporary)	3
Clerks, Department of Dentistry	2
Matron Infectious Diseases Block	1
Matron Consumptive Home	1
Surgical Mechanic	1
Surgical Mechanic's Assistant	1
Radiographer	1
Assistant Radiographer	1
Director Bacteriological Department	1
Deputy Director do	1
Assistants do	6
Typist do	1
Resident Masseuse	1
Assistant Masseuse	5
Sister Tutor	1
Charge Nurses (day)	25
Charge Nurses (night)	3
Nurse Operation Room	1
Charge Nurses (Out-patients' Department)	2
Charge Nurse (X-ray Department)	1
Probationer Nurses	162
Housekeeper	1
Seamstresses	2
Housemaids and Wardmaids	61
Laundry Forewoman	1
Laundresses	24
Engineers	2
Carpenter	1
Cooks and other Attendants	36
Honorary Staff	60
Salaried Staff	385

APPENDIX No. 2.**FINANCIAL.***Revenue for Year ended December 31st, 1924.*

Adelaide Hospital—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patients' fees	8,006	9	2			
Subscribers' contributions	992	2	9			
Students' fees	319	18	0			
Sale of drugs, &c. (to Government departments)	241	11	3			
Sale of kitchen refuse, &c.	386	8	7			
Repayments	159	12	8			
Sundries	57	0	0			
Rebate on gas	241	16	8			
Witness Fees	4	9	9			
				10,409	8	10
Consumptive Home—Fees				1,210	11	2
Infectious Diseases Block—Fees				2,820	0	3
Laboratory—Fees				2,601	18	6
Dental Branch { Fees, patients, £1,672 19s. 7d. .. } { Students' fees, £380 0s. 10d. }				2,053	0	5
Total				£19,094	19	2

Comparison of Revenue Received for the Years 1921 to 1924.

	1921			1922		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adelaide Hospital.....	5,062	9	6	6,664	2	9
Consumptive Home	688	9	6	754	8	11
Infectious Diseases Block	3,732	4	0	3,069	15	3
S.A. Government Laboratory .	2,301	9	5	2,528	1	0
Dental Hospital	50	17	3	106	7	9

	1923			1924		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adelaide Hospital	8,376	1	9	10,409	8	10
Consumptive Home	1,109	18	8	1,210	11	2
Infectious Diseases Block	2,355	7	7	2,820	0	3
S.A. Government Laboratory .	2,228	15	9	2,601	18	6
Dental Hospital	1,478	12	5	2,053	0	5

Expenditure for Year ending December 31st, 1924.

	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adelaide Hospital. } Consumptive Home } Infectious Diseases } Block..... } S. A. Government } Laboratory } Dental Hospital... }	37,274	18	7	53,303	17	3	90,578	15	10

Statement showing actual cost of maintenance for year ended December 31st, 1924.

	Salaries.			Contingencies (i.e., Medicines, Provisions, &c.)			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adelaide Hospital	28,285	12	2	41,595	1	0	*69,880	13	2
Consumptive Home ...	1,823	19	11	5,173	6	11	6,997	6	10
Infectious Diseases Block	1,654	3	11	2,819	5	5	4,473	9	4
S.A Govt. Laboratory .	2,918	14	7	992	3	10	3,910	18	5
Dental Hospital	2,592	8	0	875	2	6	3,467	10	6
	£37,274	18	7	51,454	19	8	88,729	18	3

* See statement attached.

Statement showing value of various items included in the actual cost of maintenance of the Adelaide Hospital.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and extra services	28,285	12	2
Medicines, surgical instruments, druggists' sundries..	6,376	6	8
Crockery, ironmongery, tinware, and repairs, etc.....	1,241	1	3
Drapery	3,514	19	11
Alcoholic stimulants	171	2	6

Provisions for patients, officers, nurses and attendants—				£	s.	d.
Meat.....	3,439	16	4			
Bread and flour	866	18	5			
Milk	3,611	9	0			
Butter	1,538	11	7			
Eggs	721	1	0			
Groceries, &c.	4,888	14	7			
Vegetables, &c.	1,545	9	3			
Fish	699	15	0			
Poultry	1,081	4	11			
Ice	225	0	0			
Aerated waters.....	35	17	6			
				18,653	17	7
X-ray appliances				2,493	17	0
Clock repairs, &c.				21	0	0
Gas				2,174	19	6
Fuel				2,495	9	8
Water and sewer rates				579	0	0
Stationery, printing, telegrams, telephones, &c.				1,126	0	0
Maintenance of patients at Convalescent Hospital..				7	16	0
Advertising, &c.....				33	15	6
Railway fares for patients and freight				8	9	5
Electric supply.....				1,601	19	3
Rent, fire alarm				28	19	0
Books, medical.....				80	1	0
Pharmacy and anæsthetic fees				95	17	0
Repairs by Architect-in-Chief's Department.....				74	17	10
Nurses' invalid cookery class				25	14	9
Funeral services				10	4	0
Ambulance charges				181	18	6
Board fees				270	5	0
Allowances				121	14	6
Repairs and renewals				205	15	2
				£69,880	13	2

APPENDIX No. 3.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1924.

Medical Statistics, 1924.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1923	226	152	378
Admissions during the year 1924	3,865	2,927	6,792
	4,091	3,079	7,170
Discharges during the year 1924—			
Cured	2,341		
Relieved	3,260		
Unrelieved	697		
Died.....	532		
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1924—Males, 214; females, 126	340		
			7,170
Average number resident daily throughout the year			419
Mean residence of each patient in days			21
Number of out-patients attended during the year—new cases			4,971
Number of attendances of out-patients during the year ..			21,049

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES OF PATIENTS TREATED FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1924.

NOTE.—Concurrent Diseases.—The figures in this column represent the number of patients in whom the disease was of secondary importance or was a complication.

GROUP 1.—GENERAL DISEASES.

	Male	Female	Recovered	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
A.—SPECIFIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES.									
Enteric	14	8	9	5	—	2	6	22	—
Typhus (typhus-like disease).....	6	2	6	1	—	1	—	8	—
Malaria	4	—	1	2	—	1	—	4	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scarlet fever.....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Pertussis	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery.....	4	2	1	2	—	3	—	6	1
Erysipelas.....	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	5	1
Febricula	2	4	—	2	—	3	1	6	3
Septicaemia and pyaemia (non-puerperal)	5	1	1	—	—	4	1	6	1
Tetanus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anthrax	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Actinomycosis	7	2	2	2	2	2	1	9	1
Encephalitis lethargica and sequelae ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute anterior poliomyelitis and sequelae	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Rheumatic fever	29	22	13	34	1	—	3	51	3
B.—TUBERCULOSIS.									
Tuberculosis of lungs (specify)	107	60	3	57	83	14	10	167	9
Acute miliary tuberculosis.....	3	3	—	—	—	5	1	6	—
Tuberculous meningitis	1	4	—	—	—	5	—	5	—
Abdominal tuberculosis (specify)	2	6	1	3	2	1	1	8	—
Spinal caries (locate)	3	3	—	3	3	—	—	6	4
Tuberculosis of joints (locate)	10	5	1	12	—	—	2	15	—
Tuberculosis of other organs—									
(a) Pharynx and larynx.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3
(b) Genito-urinary (locate)	10	1	2	7	1	1	—	11	2
(c) Lymph glands	3	3	1	3	2	—	—	6	1
(d) Bone	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
(e) Skin.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Tuberculous abscess (locate)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Disseminated tuberculosis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Other.....	3	5	—	5	1	2	—	8	—
C.—VENEREAL DISEASE.									
Syphilis primary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Syphilis secondary	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Syphilis tertiary	28	16	2	26	8	3	5	44	9
Syphilis hereditary	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Soft chancre	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gonococcus infection (locate)	49	12	5	51	—	1	4	61	6
D.—MALIGNANT DISEASES.									
Cheek	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ear	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—
Floor of mouth	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Jaw	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Lip.....	18	1	7	7	5	—	—	19	—
Roof of mouth	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
Tonsils and fauces.....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—
Tongue	9	1	—	4	5	1	—	10	—
Oesophagus	5	1	—	1	1	4	—	6	—
Liver	3	2	—	—	4	1	—	5	—
Stomach	26	6	1	7	18	6	—	32	—
Intestines	11	5	—	6	4	4	2	16	—
Peritoneum and abdomen	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	4	1
Rectum and anus	8	4	1	3	4	3	1	12	—
Ovaries	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	3	2
Uterus	—	29	—	15	4	8	2	29	—
Vulva and vagina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breast	1	24	4	13	6	2	—	25	—
Rodent ulcer	15	3	—	14	2	—	2	18	—
Epithelioma	4	1	2	3	—	—	—	5	—

GROUP 1.—GENERAL DISEASES—*continued.*

	Male	Female.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
MALIGNANT DISEASES—<i>continued.</i>									
Malignancy of other organs—									
Bladder	5	4	1	3	4	1	—	9	—
Bones	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Brain	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gall bladder	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Eye	8	—	1	2	4	—	1	8	1
Kidney	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Larynx	3	2	—	—	3	2	—	5	1
Lungs	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	4	3
Lymph glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mediastinum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Nasal passages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pancreas	1	4	—	—	2	3	—	5	—
Penis	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	4	—
Prostate	17	—	—	6	6	3	2	17	—
Salivary glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soft tissues	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Testicle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E.—HYDATID DISEASES.									
Hydatid of—									
Abdomen	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Brain and cord	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—
Bones	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kidney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liver	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	3	2
Lung	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Pelvic viscera	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Spleen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omentum	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Pancreas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F.—INNOCENT TUMOURS.									
(Benign tumours of female genital organs, prostate, thyroid, breast, eye, bladder, kidney, liver, bone, neuromata, glioma- mata, and located polypi excepted. State location).									
Adenoma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angioma	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	3	—
Chondroma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cystoma	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Fibroma	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Haematoma (old)	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	4	1
Lipoma	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
Papilloma	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Teratoma	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Retention cysts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sebaceous cysts	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Other innocent tumours	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
G.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gout	9	—	—	8	1	—	—	9	1
Arthritis deformans	33	22	1	40	7	2	5	55	1
Diabetes mellitus	31	63	—	69	7	11	7	94	4
Diseases of pituitary—									
Acromegaly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantilism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes insipidus	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Diseases of suprarenal—									
Addison's disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of thyroid—									
Exophthalmic goitre	1	19	1	12	4	1	2	20	—
Hyperthyroidism	2	5	—	3	1	2	1	7	—
Myxoedema	1	7	—	5	2	1	—	8	1
Adenoma and cyst	1	6	4	1	2	—	—	7	1
Diseases of spleen—									
Banti's disease	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Ovarian insufficiency, menopausal dis- turbance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

GROUP 1.—GENERAL DISEASES—*continued.*

	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Relieved	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
H.—BLOOD DISEASES.									
Anaemia—									
Pernicious.....	3	3	—	3	—	1	2	6	2
Secondary.....	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	7	4
Chlorosis	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Polycythaemia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hodgkin's Disease.....	6	—	—	1	3	1	1	6	—
Lenkaemia—									
Myeloid	5	1	—	3	—	3	—	6	—
Lymphatic	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Purpura (haemorrhagica, &c.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haemophilia	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
I.—INTOXICATIONS.									
Alcoholism—									
Acute	101	17	80	21	4	6	7	118	40
Chronic									
Chronic lead poisoning	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Arsenical poisoning	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mercurial poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morphia habit	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Ptomaine poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GROUP 2.—NERVOUS SYSTEM.

A.—DIFFUSE DISEASES.									
Pachymeningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leptomenigitis	9	1	2	—	—	8	—	10	3
Disseminated sclerosis	7	1	—	3	5	—	—	8	1
B.—SYSTEM DISEASES.									
Tabes dorsalis	10	4	—	7	6	1	—	14	1
Tabo-paresis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
General paralysis.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Friedreich's ataxia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Progressive muscular atrophy	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—
Muscular dystrophy	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Subacute combined degeneration	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	2
C.—DIFFUSE AND FOCAL DISEASES OF SPINAL CORD.									
Caisson disease.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Compression of cord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Myelitis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Syringomyelia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benign tumor of spinal cord	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—
D.—DISEASES OF BRAIN.									
Cerebral abscess	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Cerebral anaemia, oedema, hyperaemia.	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Cerebral arteriosclerosis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Meningo-encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral haemorrhage	52	37	2	31	15	40	1	89	8
Cerebral thrombosis and embolism	4	2	—	5	—	1	—	6	—
Cerebral tumour	7	6	—	3	2	4	4	13	—
E.—DISEASES OF NERVES.									
Localised neuritis	3	1	—	3	—	—	1	4	—
Sciatica	13	3	3	12	1	—	—	16	—
Multiple peripheral neuritis	2	2	—	3	—	1	—	4	1
Trigeminal neuralgia	4	5	—	8	1	—	—	9	—
Intercostal neuralgia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Facial paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Herpes zoster	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	4	—
Neuroma.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Neurofibromatosis (von Reckling- hausen's)	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—

GROUP 2.—NERVOUS SYSTEM—*continued.*

F.—GENERAL AND FUNCTIONAL DISEASES.	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Relieved	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
Chorea.....	6	3	2	6	—	1	—	9	—
Headache	2	2	2	1	1	—	—	4	—
Epilepsy	32	9	—	31	6	2	2	41	4
Jacksonian epilepsy	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
Hysteria	7	33	—	30	7	—	3	40	7
Mental alienation	25	15	—	10	28	1	1	40	—
Migrane.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neurasthenia	19	28	3	37	6	—	1	47	2
Paralysis agitans	7	2	—	—	7	2	—	9	—
Tics and spasms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neurosis	7	3	—	4	6	—	—	10	—
G.—VASOMOTOR AND THROPIC DISORDERS.									
Angioneurotic oedema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raynaud's disease	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
Scleroderma	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Pink disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erythromelalgia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
CLASS—DISEASES OF THE EYE.									
A.—DISEASES OF CONJUNCTIVAL.									
Conjunctivitis, follicular and catarrhal .	5	3	1	7	—	—	—	8	—
Trachoma	22	21	—	36	—	—	7	43	7
Subconjunctival hæmorrhage (non-traumatic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pterygium	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	10	3
Benign new growth.....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
B.—DISEASES OF CORNEA AND SCLERA.									
Corneal ulcer	39	11	7	41	—	—	2	50	6
Keratitis (non-syphilitic)	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Hypopyon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hyphaema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Opacities (leucoma, &c.)	8	2	—	2	7	—	1	10	3
Pannus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staphyloma	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Scleritis and episcleritis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
C.—DISEASES OF LACRIMAL APPARATUS.									
Dacryocystitis	2	7	5	4	—	—	—	9	—
Stenosis of lacrimal duct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lacrimal fistula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D.—DISEASES OF THE LENS.									
Cataract—									
Senile	13	12	—	17	7	—	1	25	3
Congenital	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Traumatic	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Secondary.....	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Dislocation of lens	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	1
Aphakia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E.—DISEASES OF THE LIDS.									
Chalazion	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Ectropion	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	2
Entropion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symblepharon	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Trichiasis	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	3	—
Hordeolum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ptoxis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abcess of lid, blepharitis	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Meibomian cyst	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Blepharospasm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GROUP 2.—NERVOUS SYSTEM—*continued*

DISEASES OF THE EYE.— <i>continued.</i>	Male.	Female	Recovered.	Relieved	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
F.—MUSCLES AND NERVES.									
Ophthalmoplegia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strabismus	6	10	5	9	1	—	1	16	—
Nystagmus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Refractive errors	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
G.—OPTIC NERVE AND RETINA.									
Toxic amblyopia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Optic atrophy	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Optic neuritis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Chronic retrobulbar neuritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detached retina.....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Retinal haemorrhage	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Retinitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
H.—DISEASES OF THE UVEAL TRACT.									
Choroiditis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Iritis	8	2	3	7	—	—	—	10	3
Iridocyclitis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Sympathetic ophthalmia	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Synechiae	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
I.—DISEASES OF THE VITREOUS.									
Vitreous haemorrhage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vitreous opacities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
J.—OTHER DISEASES OF THE EYE.									
Glaucoma acute.....	17	8	—	23	—	—	2	25	2
Glaucoma chronic									
Orbital cellulitis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panophthalmitis.....	5	2	2	4	—	—	1	7	—
Foreign body in eye—									
On conjunctiva	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	5	—
In cornea	16	—	10	5	—	—	1	16	—
Within globe	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—
Innocent tumours of eye	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
DISEASES OF THE EAR.									
A.—DISEASES OF THE EXTERNAL EAR.									
Haematoma auris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Impacted cerumen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign body in ear	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Otitis externa diffusa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benign tumours.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Otitis externa circumscripta	3	4	4	3	—	—	—	7	—
B.—DISEASES OF MEMBRANA, MIDDLE EAR, AND MASTOID.									
Perforation of membrana tympani	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polypi of middle and external ear	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	—
Otitis media, acute	19	15	3	28	—	2	1	34	2
Otitis media, chronic	9	3	—	11	1	—	—	12	3
Mastoiditis, acute	8	10	6	10	1	—	1	18	4
Mastoiditis, chronic									
Sinus of mastoid	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Otosclerosis	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Eustachian tube affections	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
C.—DISEASES OF INNER EAR AND AUDITORY NERVE.									
Auditory nerve, neurofibroma of (cere- bellopontine tumour)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meniere's disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of hearing	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Otitis interna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GROUP 3.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

(Excluding rheumatic affections except old organic lesions.)

	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Relieved	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
A.—DISEASES OF PERICARDIUM.									
Pericarditis.....	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	5
B.—DISEASES OF ENDOCARDIUM.									
Endocarditis—									
Subacute bacterial	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malignant	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	3	—
Endocarditis, simple	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	7
C.—DISEASES OF VALVES.									
Aortic lesions	11	7	—	12	1	5	—	18	—
Mitral lesions	12	11	—	18	2	—	3	23	1
Mitral and aortic lesions	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Other valvular lesions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
D.—DISEASES OF MYOCARDIUM.									
Dilatation, hypertrophy of heart	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	3
Degeneration of heart	3	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	—
Myocarditis—									
Acute	4	2	—	—	2	4	—	6	3
Chronic									
E.—FUNCTIONAL DISEASES.									
Heart failure	41	15	1	22	2	31	—	56	25
Angina pectoris	9	—	—	5	2	—	2	9	—
Auricular fibrillation.....	16	20	—	25	1	8	2	36	10
Bradycardia and tachycardia	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	2
Heart block	6	—	—	3	2	1	—	6	—
Syncope	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D. A. H. (effort-syndrome)	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
F.—DISEASES OF ARTERIES.									
Aortitis	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	—
Aneurysm of great vessels	15	1	—	5	3	6	2	16	1
Aneurysm of other vessels and varieties	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Arteriosclerosis	4	1	—	2	2	1	—	5	—
Hyperpiesia	7	3	—	7	2	1	—	10	3
Obliterative endarteritis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
G.—THROMBOSIS AND EMBOLISM (excluding cerebral, pulmonary, or puerperal thrombosis).									
Thrombosis	4	2	3	3	—	—	—	6	10
Embolism	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
H.—DISEASES OF VEINS									
Varicose veins	2	10	6	5	1	—	—	12	2
Varicose ulcers.....	18	28	22	18	—	—	6	46	1
Varicocele	11	—	5	4	1	—	1	11	2
Haemorrhoids	22	13	15	18	2	—	—	35	4
Phlebitis	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3
I.—DISEASES OF LYMPHATICS.									
Adenitis simple	1	3	2	1	—	—	1	4	2
Adenitis suppurative.....	4	2	3	3	—	—	—	6	—
Climatic bubo	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Lymphangitis	3	5	5	2	1	—	—	8	1
J.—HAEMORRHAGES (excluding haemoptysis, haematemesis, cerebral, intestinal, uterine, traumatic haemorrhages, &c.).									
Epistaxis	5	3	2	5	—	—	1	8	1
Haemorrhage from gums	3	5	5	3	—	—	—	8	—
Other haemorrhages	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1

GROUP 4.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

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GROUP 5.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

	Male	Female.	Recovered.	Relieved	Unrelieved.	Died	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
A.—DISEASES OF THE MOUTH.									
Alveolar abscess	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	4	—
Epulis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Dentigerous cyst	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Diseases of gums	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of teeth	1	9	3	7	—	—	—	10	—
Stomatitis.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Glossitis—									
Acute	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of tongue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ranula	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Ulcer of cheek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—DISEASES OF SALIVARY GLANDS.									
Salivary calculi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salivary fistula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of sub-maxillary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of parotid	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
C.—DISEASES OF PHARYNX									
Retropharyngeal abscess	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ludwig's angina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign body in pharynx	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Tonsillitis.....	27	31	28	30	—	—	—	58	7
Peritonsillar abscess	6	3	4	4	—	1	—	9	—
Enlarged tonsils	17	33	40	9	1	—	—	50	1
Pharyngitis	2	3	4	1	—	—	—	5	1
D.—DISEASES OF OESOPHAGUS.									
Foreign body in oesophagus	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	4	—
Stenosis and spasm of oesophagus	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	4	—
E.—DISEASES OF STOMACH.									
Gastric ulcer—									
Treated medically	45	17	12	39	7	3	1	62	—
Treated surgically	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dilatation of stomach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign body in stomach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis—									
Acute	18	9	1	23	2	1	—	27	—
Chronic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abnormalities of shape and position of stomach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neurosis of stomach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyloric stenosis	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—
Haematemesis, gastrotaxis	5	1	—	6	—	—	—	6	—
Hyperchlorhydria, hypochlorhydria	9	9	2	13	2	—	1	18	1
F.—DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.									
Duodenal ulcer—									
Treated medically	43	1	8	28	5	—	3	44	—
Treated surgically	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea and enteritis (over two years)	15	11	9	12	—	4	1	26	—
Intestinal colic.....	7	1	2	5	1	—	—	8	—
Colitis	3	5	3	2	—	3	—	8	—
Intestinal parasites	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Appendicitis, acute	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis, chronic	166	152	239	61	9	—	9	318	13
Appendicitis, with abscess.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis, ruptured with G.P.	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	—

GROUP 5.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—*continued.*

	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Relieved	Unrelieved.	Died	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES— <i>continued.</i>									
Hernia—									
Inguinal	99	8	85	17	4	1	—	107	8
Inguinal strangulated	5	—	3	2	—	—	—	5	—
Femoral	3	4	3	2	1	1	—	7	—
Femoral strangulated	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Umbilical	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Umbilical strangulated	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	—
Ventral	6	25	16	12	3	—	—	31	—
Ventral strangulated	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other herniae	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal obstruction—									
Intussusception	5	7	6	4	—	2	—	12	—
Volvulus									
Other forms of obstruction									
Foreign body in intestine	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Intestinal perforation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faecal impaction, constipation	9	6	5	7	3	—	—	15	6
Oisceroptosis	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	4	—
G.—DISEASES OF RECTUM AND ANUS.									
Abscess, ischio-rectal and perirectal	14	3	6	11	—	—	—	17	1
Fissure in ano	3	2	3	2	—	—	—	5	—
Fistula in ano	7	3	4	6	—	—	—	10	—
Fistula, recto-vaginal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other faecal fistulae	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	1
Foreign body in rectum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proctitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Papilloma of rectum	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Prolapse of rectum and anus	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Stricture of rectum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H.—DISEASES OF LIVER AND GALL BLADDER.									
Acute yellow atrophy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of liver	9	6	—	2	7	5	1	15	—
Degenerations of liver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholelethiasis	14	47	26	26	5	3	1	61	5
Biliary colic	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Cholecystitis	11	17	9	12	3	2	2	28	3
Cholangitis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Abscess of liver	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	—
Pylophlebitis (portal pyaemia)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaundice, acute catarrhal	4	2	3	2	1	—	—	6	—
Perihepatitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biliary fistulae	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benign tumours	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Other diseases of liver and gall bladder .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
I.—DISEASES OF PERITONEUM. (Except gynaecological.)									
Peritonitis, general	5	3	2	5	—	1	—	8	10
Peritonitis, localised	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Peritoneal adhesions	5	12	1	10	4	1	1	17	3
Abscess of abdomen (subphrenic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
J.—DISEASES OF PANCREAS.									
Acute pancreatitis	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—

GROUP 6—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM
AND ANNEXA—*continued.*

	Male.	Female.	Recovered	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
F.—DISEASES OF THE MALE GENITAL ORGANS (NON-VENEREAL).									
Hydrocele	17	—	8	4	1	—	4	17	1
Haematocele	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orchitis and epididymitis	6	—	2	4	—	—	—	6	—
Paraphimosis	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	4	—
Innocent tumours of testicle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Testicular neuralgia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
G.—GYNAECOLOGICAL.									
<i>Uterus—</i>									
Metrorrhagia, Menorrhagia	—	13	4	9	—	—	—	13	1
Benign tumours of uterus (fibroids) ..	—	24	15	7	—	1	1	24	6
Polypus	—	6	4	2	—	—	—	6	1
<i>Displacements of uterus—</i>									
Prolapsus uteri	—	22	9	11	1	—	1	22	7
Retrodisplacements	—	113	77	24	7	1	4	113	14
Other displacements	—	8	4	4	—	—	—	8	—
Fibrosis uteri	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	1
Endocervicitis	—	15	3	8	—	1	3	15	2
Endometritis (non-puerperal)	—	46	21	23	1	—	1	46	13
Menstrual disorders (dysmenorrhoea, menopause) ..	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	7	—
Metritis (subinvolution)	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Tubes, Ovaries, and Ligaments—</i>									
Displacement of ovary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumours and cysts benign	—	46	33	9	1	1	2	46	24
Tubo-ovarian abscess	—	14	8	6	—	—	—	14	4
Oophoritis	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	3	1
Sclerosis of ovary (fibrosis)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Salpingitis (non-gonorrhoeal—</i>									
Acute	—	61	19	35	7	—	—	61	13
Chronic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purulent (pyosalpinx)	—	9	6	3	—	—	—	9	—
Hydrosalpinx and haematosalpinx ...	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	3
<i>Pelvic Peritoneum and Fascia—</i>									
Pelvic adhesions	—	14	2	7	5	—	—	14	7
Perimetritis (pelvic peritonitis)	—	6	2	4	—	—	—	6	3
Parametritis (pelvic cellulitis and abscess) ..	—	11	4	4	—	2	1	11	6
<i>Vagina and Vulva—</i>									
Abscess of vulva (Bartholin's)	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	—
Pruritus vulvae	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vaginismus	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	—
Benign tumours and cysts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cystocele, rectocele	—	20	9	7	4	—	—	20	6
Foreign bodies in vagina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vaginal stricture	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kraurosis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
H.—DISEASES OF THE BREAST (NON-PUERPERAL).									
<i>Mastitis—</i>									
Acute	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	5	—
Chronic	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Suppurative abscess (non-puerperal) ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tumours and cysts, benign	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Paget's disease	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—

GROUP 9.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.

[illegible]

GROUP 10.—CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
Hydrocephalus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningocele	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spina bifida	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital fistulae and cysts	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Naevus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Oesophageal diverticulum	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
Meckel's diverticulum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Achondroplasia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Osteomalacia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypospadias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epispadias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phimosis	15	—	14	—	—	1	—	15	—
Undescended testicle	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2
Horseshoe kidney	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Ectopia vesicae	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polycystic kidney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Renal dwarfism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Infantile uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterus pubescens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Double cervix	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterus didelphys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stenosis and hypertrophy of cervix	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cardiac congenital anomalies	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—
Cervical rib	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Harelip	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleft palate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harelip and cleft palate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital dislocations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talipes equinus	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Talipes equinovarus	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Syndactylism, polydactylism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Facial deformities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aniridia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

GROUP 11.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY AND OLD AGE.

Children born in hospital, not ill	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	8	—
Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of infancy	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Senility	20	8	—	2	16	8	2	28	5
Malnutrition and neglect	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—

GROUP 12.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.

Malingering	4	1	—	3	1	—	1	5	—
Admitted for X-ray examination	5	3	—	—	8	—	—	8	—
No disease	20	14	4	7	23	—	—	34	—
Admitted for observation	93	69	36	60	51	—	15	162	—
Shock, collapse	3	2	3	1	1	—	—	5	2
Asthenia	4	5	1	8	—	—	—	9	3
Anaphylaxis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shock, post-operative	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Pyrexia of uncertain origin	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	3	—
Pain (? cause)	13	7	4	7	9	—	—	20	—
Others	69	41	34	35	10	16	15	110	—

GROUP 13.—AFFECTIONS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES.

A.—SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.									
Cut throat	7	—	2	2	—	3	—	7	—
Firearms	5	1	1	1	—	4	—	6	—
Drowning	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Poisons—									
Lysol, Phenol	3	6	5	2	—	2	—	9	—

GROUP 13.—AFFECTIONS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES—*continued.*

	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Relieved	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
B.—POISONINGS.									
By food.....	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Venomous bites and stings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
*Acute poisoning, non-suicidal (specify drug)	5	2	1	5	—	1	—	7	—
C.—BURNS.									
Conflagration (fire, kerosene, &c.).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other burns	19	9	8	18	—	—	2	28	—
D.—ABSORPTION OF DELETERIOUS GASES.									
Coal gas	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Others	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
E.—TRAUMATISM BY FIREARMS (Accidental)									
	13	2	6	7	—	—	2	15	—
F.—EFFECTS OF HEAT, LIGHTNING, ELECTRICITY.									
	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
G.—HOMICIDE AND ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE.									
By firearms	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
H.—INJURIES TO REGIONS AND SPECIAL TISSUES (accidental), excluding bones and joints.									
<i>Injuries to Abdomen—</i>									
Contusion and crush	5	2	4	3	—	—	—	7	—
Rupture of viscera	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1
Other wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Injuries to Chest—</i>									
Contusion and crush	5	3	2	4	—	1	1	8	1
Rupture of viscera and surgical em- physema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Injuries to Extremities—</i>									
Contusion and crush	46	7	14	35	2	2	—	53	6
Traumatic amputations and avulsions.	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wounds, incised and lacerated (fingers, etc.)	77	6	19	60	1	1	2	83	3
<i>Injuries to Head and Neck—</i>									
Scalp contusions and wounds	138	22	39	112	4	5	—	160	11
Cerebral concussion	38	4	14	24	2	—	2	42	9
Cerebral haemorrhage (traumatic) ...	3	1	—	1	—	—	3	4	2
Injuries to ear	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
“ eye	36	1	16	19	—	—	2	37	—
“ face and nose	44	7	18	32	—	—	1	51	10
“ neck.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
“ mouth and oesophagus.....	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	3	1
<i>Accidental Injuries to Pelvis and Pelvic viscera—</i>									
Contusion and crush	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rupture of pelvic viscera—									
Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Bladder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injuries to external genitalia	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Other wounds	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—

GROUP 13.—AFFECTIONS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES—*continued.*

	Male.	Female	Recovered.	Relieved	Unrelieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31st.	Total.	Concurrent Disease.
<i>Injuries to spine and back</i>	10	1	3	6	2	—	—	11	—
<i>Injuries to tendons, muscles, and bursae</i> ..	13	1	6	7	1	—	—	14	—
<i>Injuries to vessels and nerves</i>	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	4
I.—INJURIES TO JOINTS.									
Dislocations—									
Shoulder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Elbow	2	2	—	3	—	—	1	4	—
Wrist	7	—	1	6	—	—	—	7	—
Metacarpal	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hip	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Knee	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Ankle	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	—
Spine	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Clavicle	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Finger	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Sprains and contusions of joints.....	11	1	3	7	1	—	1	12	—
Fracture-dislocations	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—
J.—INJURIES TO BONES.									
<i>Fracture, Simple—</i>									
Metacarpal, carpal, or phalanges of hand	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	3
Clavicle	11	1	3	7	1	—	1	12	2
Facial bones and jaw	17	—	5	10	—	—	2	17	4
Femur	39	16	16	18	—	9	12	55	1
Fibula	20	3	4	16	1	—	2	23	—
Humerus.....	23	3	3	20	1	—	2	26	—
Patella	8	1	6	—	—	—	3	9	—
Pelvis	13	3	4	9	—	2	1	16	1
Radius.....	8	3	2	9	—	—	—	11	2
Radius and ulna	4	1	4	—	—	—	1	5	2
Ribs and costal cartilages	26	3	1	9	12	4	3	29	2
Scapula	3	1	1	2	1	—	—	4	—
Skull	53	4	17	14	2	16	8	57	3
Sternum	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tarsal, metatarsal, or phalanges of foot	14	3	2	12	1	—	2	17	—
Tibia and fibula.....	66	11	23	36	—	—	18	77	4
Tibia	22	4	3	17	—	2	4	26	2
Ulna	8	1	—	8	—	—	1	9	2
Vertebrae	11	—	2	2	—	1	6	11	—
<i>Fracture, Compound—</i>									
Phalanx	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	4	—
Tibia	4	—	2	1	—	—	1	4	—
Skull	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Tibia and fibula.....	5	—	—	4	—	—	1	5	—
Arm	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	—
Os calcis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Femur	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Vicious malunion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ununited fractures	5	—	—	3	1	—	1	5	2
Separation of epiphysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
K.—OTHER EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.									
Foreign body in soft parts (state locality)	4	6	5	5	—	—	—	10	—
Infected wounds—									
Hand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arm	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Thigh	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Drowning (accidental)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	4,091	3,079	2,341	3,260	697	532	340	7,170	—

APPENDIX No. 4.

OPERATIONS FOR 1924.

OPERATIONS ON THE HEAD AND NECK.

Trephine of skull (except for gasserian ganglion)	15
Excision of tongue	4
Operations on salivary glands	2
Excision of lip	12
Excision of glands of neck	12
Thyroidectomy	15

OPERATIONS ON THE EYE.

Extraction of lens	27
Operations on tendons of eye muscles	15
Tarsectomy	14
Excision of eye	21
Evisceration of eye	4
Peritomy	5
Iridectomy	14
Canthoplasty	8
Excision of pterygium	19
Removal of foreign body in eye	10
Trephining eye	19
Discission of lens	11
Relief of lacrimal duct obstruction	7
Plastic operations on eyelids	18
Incision of chalazion	4
Posterior sclerotomy	11
Cauterizing ulcers	3
Tattooing leucoma	2

OPERATIONS ON THE EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT.

Drainage—	
Mastoid antrum	41
Frontal sinus	8
Sphenoidal sinus	2
Maxillary antrum	125
Ethmoidal sinus	4
Transillumination	36
Removal of adenoids and tonsils	184
Removal of adenoids alone	37
Removal of tonsils alone	53
Removal of nasal polyp	11
Excision of turbinal bones	13
Resection of nasal septum	82
Excision of aural polyp	8
Oesophagoscopy	11

OPERATIONS ON THE CHEST.

Thoracotomy	19
Pneumolysis	1
Excision of tumors of breast	10
Excision of the breast	19
Incision and drainage of mammary abscess	8

OPERATIONS ON THE ABDOMEN.

Laparotomy, exploratory and closure only	48
Gastrostomy	9
Gastrectomy	2

OPERATIONS ON THE ABDOMEN—*continued*

Gastro-enterostomy	40
Closure of ruptured peptic ulcer	4
Closure intestinal perforation	1
Enterectomy	4
Colectomy	4
Sigmoidoscopy	8
Cæcostomy	4
Colostomy	12
Appendicostomy	1
Appendectomy	301
Drainage of appendicular abscess (alone)	14
Drainage of subphrenic abscess	2
Relief of intestinal obstruction	7
Closure of abdominal fistulæ	2
Excision of rectum	5
Excision, &c., of hæmorrhoids	28
Radical cure of fistulæ in ano	15
Drainage ischio-rectal abscess	15
Cholecystostomy	31
Cholecystectomy	32
Cholecystenterostomy	1
Radical cure of—	
Inguinal hernia	109
Femoral hernia.....	10
Ventral Hernia	20
Post operative and traumatic hernia	9
Division of peritoneal adhesions	5

OPERATIONS ON THE GENITO-URINARY ORGANS.

Nephropexy	1
Nethro lithotomy	15
Nephrectomy	10
Drainage perinephric abscess	4
Ureterotomy	2
Cystoscopy	81
Cystotomy	15
Prostatectomy	30
Drainage perineal abscess	7
Dilatation of urethra	3
Urethrotomy	10
Excision of stricture	2
Amputation of penis	3
Circumcision	16
Radical cure of undescended testicle	4
Orchidectomy	1
Radical cure of hydrocele	14

GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Normal labour	1
Induction of labour	14
Cæsarean section	1
Operation for ectopic gestation	23
Operation for uterine displacements.....	130
Total hysterectomy	19
Sub-total hysterectomy	11
Vaginal hysterectomy	7
Salpingectomy and salpingostomy	33
Salpingo-oophorectomy	50

GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS—*continued*.

Posterior colpotomy	108
Ovarian and parovarian cysts	48
Myomectomy	10
Removal of urethral caruncle	1
Plastic operation on cervix and perineum	96
Colporrhaphy	39
Dilatation and curettage	388
Relief of vesico-vaginal fistula	1
Vaginal examination under anæsthetic	8
Incision or excision of vulval swelling	8

OPERATIONS ON BONES AND JOINTS.

Arthrotomy	25
Arthrectomy	7
Arthroplasty	3
Arthrodesis	2
Osteotomy and laminectomy	8
Excision of bones	4
Amputation of upper extremity—	
Shoulder to wrist	4
Hand and fingers	59
Amputation of lower extremity—	
Hip to ankle	7
Foot and toes	11
Osteoclasis	3
Reduction of fractures by manipulation—	
Upper extremity and head	12
Lower extremity and trunk	18
Reduction of fractures by open operation—	
Upper extremity	5
Lower extremity and trunk	16
Drainage of osteomyelitis	11
Sequestrectomy	17
Scraping or obliteration bone cavities	4
Aspiration of joints	3

OPERATIONS ON THE VESSELS.

Excision of varix	7
Excision of varicocele	12
Ligature of arteries	5
Blood transfusion	7

OPERATIONS ON THE NERVES.

Sympathectomy	1
Perivasectomy	1
Neuroirrhaphy	1
Neurectomy and neurotomy	4
Excision of gasserian ganglion	2

SYSTEM NO. XI.—PLASTIC OPERATIONS.

Reconstruction of—	
Ear, lips, cheek, and face	6
Penis, bladder	1
Skin graft	11
Tenotomy	5
Tendon transplantation	1
Tenorrhaphy	12

GENERAL.

Incision for removal of foreign bodies	24
Incision and drainage infection of hand and arm	15
Incision and drainage of abscesses	64
Excision—	
Of abscess and granuloma	3
Of sinus and scar tissue	14
And suture of wound	57
Of epithelioma of skin	12
Of rodent ulcer	13
Of other superficial tumors	30
Of bursæ	4
Removal hydatid	7
Removal of nail	10
Examination under anæsthetic	3

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

Honorary Radiologist .. DR. H. C. NOTT.

Radiographer MR. C. H. MARSHALL.

The work demanded of the X-ray Department continues to increase, as indicated by the number of films used, as follows:—
15 x 12, 2,985; 12 x 10, 2,638; 10 x 8, 2,479; $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$, 738; $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{3}{4}$.
69; dentals, 75; total 8,984.

The number of examinations carried out was as follows:—Opaque meals, 242; opaque enemata, 33; urinary tracts, 234; chests, 480; miscellaneous, 2,237.

MASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

Senior Masseuse MISS E. M. ASHTON.

The number of patients treated were:—	1924.
In-patients	270
Out-patients	244
Total	514
Average number of patients each day	37
The actual number of treatments given	11,727
Patients under treatment in Hospital, December 31st, 1924 (31 in and 48 out)	79
Cases treated were as follows:—	
Fractures	198
Loss of muscular tone	15
Sprains and injuries	112
Paralysis	55
Rheumatism	78
Neuritis	29
Various	27

ELECTRICAL.

The number of patients treated were :—	1924.
In-patients	50
Out-patients	112
Treatments given	2,987
Daily average	9
Separate cases treated were :—	
Reactions tested	35
Paralysis	47
Neuritis	12
Fractures	12
Injuries	18
Rheumatism	50
Muscular weakness	5
Synovitis	3
Various	8
Patients under treatment in Hospital, December 31st, 1924—In-patients, 5 ; Out-patients, 11	16

APPENDIX No. 5.
LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS.

1870.		£	s.	d.
<i>Advertiser</i> Companionship, Waymouth Street.....		20	0	0
1872.				
Rounsevell, W. B., Grenfell Street		20	0	0
1874.				
Waterhouse, J., Executors of		100	0	0
1875.				
Maclean, Donald, Prospect Hall		20	0	0
1877.				
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association		52	10	0
1878.				
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association		26	5	0
South Australian Football Association		20	0	0
1879.				
Clark, William, Angaston		20	0	0
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association		26	5	0
1880.				
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association		25	0	0
Thorngate, William, Trustees of (care Hon. C. C. Kingston)		30	0	0
1881.				
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association		25	0	0
Wooldridge, A. M., Currie Street.....		20	10	0
1882.				
Hales Bros., Currie Street		20	0	0
Samuel J. Jacobs, of Jacobs, Chas., & Sons, Currie Street		20	0	0
Rounsevell, Hon. W. B., Grenfell Street		30	0	0
1883.				
d'Arcy-Varna, Constance Emblyn		20	0	0
1885.				
Simpson, A., & Son, Gawler Place		100	0	0
1888.				
Weidenhofer, J. H.		20	0	0
Wm. Burford, of Burford, W. H., & Sons		100	0	0
1890.				
Barker, Alfred James		20	0	0
Stock, W. F. (executors of the late H. L. Vosz)		20	0	0
1892.				
Waterhouse, L.		200	0	0
S.A. Jockey Club.....		20	0	0
1894.				
Wm. Pile (S.A. Jockey Club)		20	0	0
1895.				
T. F. Wigley (S.A. Jockey Club)		20	0	0

Life Contributions—continued.

	£	s.	d.
1897.			
H. Dodds (Central Broken Hill S.M. Coy., in liquidation) ..	50	0	9
W. Brindal (Australian Natives' Association)	21	0	0
1902.			
W. Clark	25	0	0
L. G. Robinson	25	0	0
W. C. A. Lodge (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	0	0
J. P. Thomas (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	0	0
G. W. Ward (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	0	0
1903.			
T. French (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	20	0	0
1904.			
W. C. Williams (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	26	10	6
W. Davies (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	26	10	6
P. Worth (Worth Bros.)	20	0	0
1905.			
H. Wyatt (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	4
G. D. Clarke (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	4
J. Dunn (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	4
1906.			
J. W. Spurr (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	28	17	6
S. Crowley (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	28	17	6
1907.			
D. W. Fisher (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	22	9	6
W. J. Ross (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	22	9	6
W. H. Carpenter (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	22	9	6
S. James (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	22	9	6
1908.			
Barker, John (S.A. Jockey Club)	20	0	0
Ware, A. W. (Tattersall's Racing Club)	21	0	0
Cruickshank, R. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Slavin, E. W. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	0
Stanley, M. J. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	0
Phillips, C. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	0
Kempton, W. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	0
1909.			
Goudie, Peter (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Gun, T. R. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Lewis, Harry (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1911.			
Howie, R. E. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Brown, John Norton	20	0	0
"M.A.M."	20	0	0
1912.			
Benson, Dr. A. V. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Sobels, T. O. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1913.			
Cutten, A. C. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Hills, Miss Annie R.	20	0	0
1914.			
Pullman, S. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1918.			
Walkley, Helen May	25	0	0

List of Contributions—continued.

1919.	£	s.	d.
Lynch, Dr. A. F. A. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1920.			
Waller, T. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Slade, H. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1921.			
Pullman, S. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Heseltine, S. R., jun. (Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1922.			
Pullman, S. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1923.			
Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	20	0	0
Le Leu, F.	20	0	0
Perry Engineering Co., Ltd.	20	0	0
Wallaroo-Mt. Lyell Fertilizer Co., Ltd.	20	0	0

CONTRIBUTIONS PAID TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARITABLE FUNDS DURING THE YEAR 1924.

	£	s.	d.
Adelaide Hebrew Benefit Society	1	1	0
Adelaide Wine and Spirit Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Arthur, Samuel	1	1	0
Australian Provincial Assurance Association, Ltd.	1	1	0
Bhagwan Singh	0	10	0
Church of Christ, Semaphore	0	17	6
District Councils of—			
Marion	1	1	0
Nairne	1	1	0
Port Wakefield	1	1	0
Talunga	1	1	0
Tanunda	1	1	0
Yatala North	1	1	0
Drummond Bros.	1	0	0
Ezywurk Manufacturing Co.	1	1	0
Fricke, R., & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Gadsden, J., Pty., Ltd.	1	1	0
Garie, F. A.	0	6	0
Good, Toms, & Co.	1	1	0
Gray, Mr.	1	1	0
Hardie, Jas., & Co., Pty., Ltd.	1	1	0
Hospital boxes	3	14	1
Hospital Day Executive Committee	850	0	0
Hunt, F.	0	4	0
Hurn, Mrs.	1	0	0
Laubman & Pank	1	1	0
Loader, W. H.	1	1	0
McRobertson (Melbourne)	100	0	0
Parsons & Robertson, Ltd.	1	1	0
Pumpe, Henry	1	15	8
Schrapel, E., & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Silver, W.	1	1	0
Spicer & Detmold	1	1	0
Stott & Hoare	1	1	0
Suhard & Co.	0	10	6
Trustees, Thorngate's Estate	30	0	0
Waddy, E.	0	10	0
Western Australian Insurance Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Woolcott, Short, & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING 1924.

	£	s.	d
Aborigines' Department	10	10	0
Abotomey, A., & Sons	5	0	0
Adelaide Bottle Co-op. Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
“ Cake Co.	5	5	0
“ Chemical and Fertilizer Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
“ Co-operative Society, Ltd.	2	0	0
“ Democratic Club	5	5	0
“ Electric Tramways Club	10	0	0
“ Fruit and Produce Exchange Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
“ Hebrew Congregation	5	5	0
“ Hebrew Philanthropic Society	2	2	0
“ Jewish Ladies' Society	2	2	0
“ Motors, Ltd.	4	4	0
“ Pottery and Drainpipe Works, Ltd.	2	2	0
“ Racing Club, £10, £20, £20, £8 8s.	58	8	0
“ Steamship Company, Ltd.	10	10	0
“ Steam Tug Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Ah Fong and others	25	2	0
Australian Postal Electrician Union, S.A. Branch	2	2	0
Australian United Paint Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Autocars, Ltd.	2	2	0
Badman, J., & G. W.	2	2	0
Balfour, Wauchope, Ltd.	2	0	0
Bank of Australasia	5	5	0
Bank, Commercial of Australia, Ltd.	3	3	0
Bank, English, Scottish, and Australian, Ltd.	5	5	0
Bank of New South Wales	5	5	0
Bank, Union, of Australia	5	5	0
Barker Bros.	3	3	0
Berger, Lewis, & Sons (Aust.), Ltd.	2	2	0
Bickford, A. M., & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Birks, Charles, & Co.	2	2	0
Black, William	2	0	0
Bowman, Keith D.	5	5	0
Boiler Makers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Society	3	3	0
Brickyards' Union	2	2	0
British Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Clarkson, Ltd.	2	0	0
Clutterbuck Bros.	2	2	0
Colonial Sugar Refining Company	10	10	0
Colton, Palmer, & Preston, Ltd.	2	2	0
Cooper's Brewery	5	0	0
Corporation of—			
Gawler	2	2	0
Goolwa	2	2	0
Hindmarsh	10	10	0
Kensington and Norwood	5	5	0
Port Adelaide	5	5	0
St. Peters	5	5	0
Thebarton	5	0	0
Unley	5	5	0
Cowell Bros., & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Crapp & Hawkes, Ltd.	2	2	0
Craven, J., & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Crooks & Brooker, Ltd.	2	0	0
Cyclone Pty., Ltd.	2	2	0
Dalgety & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Darling, J., & Sons	2	2	0

District Council of—	£	s.	d.
Aldinga	2	2	0
Angaston	2	2	0
Balaklava	2	2	0
Barossa	2	0	0
Bremer	2	2	0
Brinkley	2	2	0
Campbelltown	2	2	0
Caurnamont	2	2	0
Clarendon	2	2	0
Clinton	2	2	0
Crafers	2	2	0
East Torrens	2	2	0
Elliston	2	2	0
Grace	2	2	0
Hall	2	2	0
Kadina	2	2	0
Keyneton	2	0	0
Kingscote	2	2	0
Port Gawler	2	2	0
Kondoparinga	2	0	0
Mannum	2	2	0
Mitcham	2	2	0
Mount Crawford	2	2	0
Mudla Wirra North	2	2	0
Munno Para West	2	2	0
Ninnes	2	2	0
Onkaparinga	2	2	0
Payneham	2	2	0
Prospect	2	2	0
Rapid Bay	2	2	0
Saddleworth	2	2	0
Springton	2	2	0
Stirling	2	2	0
Tungkillo	2	2	0
Walkerville	2	2	0
West Torrens	2	2	0
Woodville	3	3	0
Yankalilla	2	2	0
Yorke's Peninsula	2	2	0
Daw, Edwin	2	2	0
Duncan & Fraser, Ltd.	5	5	0
Druids Grand Lodge	2	2	0
Eastern Extension, Aust. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd. .	5	5	0
Edment's Cash Stores	5	0	0
Elder, Smith, & Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
Ellis, Ltd.	2	2	0
Faulding, F. H., & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Federated Carters' and Drivers' Union	5	0	0
Federated Seamen's Union	10	0	0
Federated Society of Boilermaker's and Iron Shipbuilder's, Broken Hill	2	0	0
Fire Brigades Board	10	10	0
Fisher, Alwin, Ltd.	2	10	0
Forwood, Down, & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Fowler, D. & J., Ltd.	10	10	0
Foy & Gibson Pty., Ltd.	5	5	0
Gall, Anna M.	2	0	0
Globe Timber Mills Company	2	2	0
Goldsborough, Mort, & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Goode, Durrant, & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0

	£	s	d.
Government Printing Office Association	2	2	0
Greater Wondergraph Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Griffiths Bros. Pty., Ltd.	2	2	0
Grand Lodge of Freemasons	5	5	0
Habib, N., & Sons	5	0	0
Hall, G., & Sons	2	2	0
Harley, A. C., & Co.	2	2	0
Hooper's Furnishing Arcade	5	0	0
Howard Smith, Ltd.	10	0	0
Holden's Motor Body Builder's, Ltd.	5	0	0
International Harvester Co. of Australia Pty., Ltd.	2	2	0
Islington Division Locomotive and Carriage Works Sick and Accident Fund	2	0	0
Johnson, T., & Sons, Ltd.	3	3	0
Jesuit Fathers, Norwood	2	0	0
Kitchen, J., & Sons, Ltd.	5	5	0
Knapman, W., & Son, Ltd.	2	2	0
Kuhnel, Wm., & Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Landseer, A. H., Ltd.	2	2	0
Laundries, Ltd.	2	2	0
Lawton, J. A., & Sons	2	2	0
Lodge of St. John, No. 15, S.A.C.	2	0	0
Lion Brewing & Malting Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Lysaght (Aust.) John, Ltd.	2	2	0
Mallyon's, Ltd.	2	2	0
Marcard, Lund, & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Martin, C. H., Ltd.	2	2	0
Martin, John, & Company, Ltd.	2	2	0
MacIlwraith, McEachern's Line Pty., Ltd.	2	0	0
Marshall, James, & Company, Ltd.	5	0	0
Metropolitan Abattoirs Board	10	10	0
Metters, Ltd.	5	0	0
Milne, George	2	0	0
Moore, Chas., & Company	2	2	0
Motteram & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Municipal Tramways Trust	10	0	0
Muth, G. A.	2	2	0
Mutooroo Pastoral Company, Ltd.	5	5	0
Nestle and Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	2	2	0
Onkaparinga Racing Club	5	0	0
Penfold's Wines, Ltd.	5	0	0
Pengelley, A., & Company	2	2	0
Peoples Stores, Ltd.	2	2	0
Port Adelaide Co-operative Accident Relief Society ...	5	0	0
Port Adelaide Workmen Men's Association	21	0	0
Reid Bros., Ltd.	2	0	0
Reid, Robert, & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Richards, T. J., & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Richman, J. M.	2	2	0
Reckitts (Overseas), Ltd.	5	5	0
Rose of Sharon Lodge	3	3	0
Rosella Preserving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Sands & McDougall	2	2	0
Seppelt, B., & Sons, Ltd.	2	0	0
Shearer, John, & Sons	3	3	0
Shuttleworth & Letchford	2	2	0
Sigalas, J., & Co.	2	0	0
Smith & Dove, Ltd.	2	2	0
S.A. Brewing Company, Ltd.	3	3	0
S.A. Gas Company	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
S.A. Jockey Club, £10, £5, £5	20	0	0
S.A. Railways Hospital Fund	158	0	6
S.A. Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
South Plympton Progress Society	2	2	0
Stevens, J. T.	2	0	0
Stonyfell Vineyard	5	0	0
Swan, W. A., & Sons	2	0	0
Texas Co. (Aust.), Ltd.	3	3	0
Turner, C.	5	5	0
Vacuum Oil Co. Proprietary, Ltd.	3	3	0
Waymouth Motor Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Waltons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Walkerville Brewing Co-op. Co., Ltd	2	0	0
Watts, H.	5	5	0
Wilkinson & Company, Ltd.	5	5	0
Williamson, E., & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Wills, W. D. & H. O. (Aust.), Ltd.	5	0	0
Wood, G., Son & Company	10	0	0
Woodroffe, W.	3	3	0
Wormald, H.	2	0	0
Zenner, A.	2	0	0

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

RECEIPTS.

	To June 30th, 1923.			To June 30th, 1924.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Sundry bequests, contributions, rents, and unclaimed patients' fees	21,201	2	11	397	15	5	21,598	18	4
Bequest late T. F. Hyland	1,000	0	0	—			1,000	0	0
Special contributions reimbursed by H.M. Government	839	17	8	—			839	17	8
Office furniture, Sale of	6	13	6	—			6	13	6
Thos. Martin's bequest—									
Proportion of capital received from trustees	21,200	0	0	—			21,200	0	0
Proportion of income received from trustees	15,814	15	2	—			15,814	15	2
Rent collected by Commissioners	27,481	7	5	2,199	10	2	29,680	17	7
Deposit account—Tenderers' deposit account rents	—			134	8	0	134	8	0
Interest on investments and current accounts	29,688	9	7	3,123	8	5	32,811	18	0
£	117,232	6	3	5,855	2	0	123,087	8	3
Department of Dentistry—									
Donation from British Red Cross Society	15,000	0	0	—			15,000	0	0
Interest at 5½ per cent. thereon	2,187	17	9	218	16	0	2,406	13	9
£	134,420	4	0	6,073	18	0			
							£	140,494	2 0

Other property held.—Thomas Martin's bequest—Town acre 86, situated on the south-
various

July 10th, 1924.

In conformity with section No. 23 of Act No. 1078 of 1912, I have the honor to report the Adelaide Hospital, and examined the securities, and found them correct.

August 28th, 1924.

FUNDS.—ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH, 1924.

EXPENDITURE

	To June 30th, 1923.	To June 30th, 1924.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Payments for building additions, &c., to Adelaide Hospital	40,653 9 4	—	40,653 9 4
Succession duty (Wansborough estate) ...	59 14 9	—	59 14 9
Succession duty (William Shierlaw's bequest)	135 2 3	—	135 2 3
Refund of contributions to Amin Chand ...	50 0 0	—	50 0 0
Interest (premiums and discount on bonds, etc.)	38 8 3	—	38 8 3
Office furniture	30 0 0	—	30 0 0
Martin's bequest—			
Payment to Children's Hospital on sub- division of estate	650 0 0	—	650 0 0
Land Tax on portions of town acre 86.	1,664 11 7	235 1 8	1,899 13 3
City and water rates on portions of town acre 86	139 2 0	114 17 2	253 19 2
Additions and improvements to buildings on town acre 86 held under old leases..	2,590 4 0	—	2,590 4 0
Sundry expenses (including law costs)....	141 2 9	11 6 9	152 9 6
Commissioners additional fees under Act 1553 of 1923	—	99 16 0	99 16 0
Rebuilding on town acre 86 Martin Build- ings'	1,888 0 0	15,102 14 9	16,990 14 9
Proportion of Commissioners' fees	709 1 8	72 16 8	781 18 4
Clerical Services	780 12 4	53 7 2	833 19 6
Sundry expenses, miscellaneous	122 8 3	14 17 6	137 5 9
	£49,651 17 2	15,704 17 8	65,356 14 10
Department of Dentistry—			
Proportion of Commissioners' fees and clerical services	74 7 0	9 7 8	83 14 8
Payments towards new buildings in Frome Road	11,868 13 11	2,205 17 9	14,074 11 8
	£61,594 18 1	17,920 3 1	79,515 1 2
Balance on June 30th, 1924—			
S.A. Government Treasury—Trust account		25,992 3 11	
S.A. Government Treasury—Trust account, Department of Dentistry		3,248 7 5	
S.A. Government Treasury—Trust account, Adelaide Hos- pital Endowment Fund, under Act 1209, 1915		26,080 14 0	
Commonwealth inscribed stock, 1925, at 4½ per cent.		200 0 0	
Commonwealth inscribed stock, 1927, at 5 per cent.		200 0 0	
Commonwealth inscribed stock, 1930, at 6 per cent.		1,000 0 0	
S.A. Government inscribed stock, 1924, at 5 per cent.		200 0 0	
S.A. Government inscribed stock, 1925, at 5½ per cent. ..		2,700 0 0	
S.A. Government inscribed stock, 1929, at 5 per cent., "Hyland's bequest"		1,000 0 0	
Bank of Adelaide—Current account		357 15 6	
			60,979 0 10
			£ 140,494 2 0

western corner of Rundle and Pulteney Streets, with the buildings thereon leased to persons.

P. WHITINGTON,
E. M. SMITH,
L. H. SHOLL, } Commissioners.

that I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Charitable Funds in connection with

W. E. ROGERS, Auditor-General.

CHARITABLE FUNDS COMMISSIONERS.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL—BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS.

Mary Elizabeth Anne Davies, late of 88, Berry Street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, who died at the Brisbane General Hospital on February 3rd, 1923, bequeathed one-third of her estate to the Adelaide Hospital. The Commissioners have received from the Public Curator, Brisbane, the sum of	79	3	6
James Allard, late of Scott's Creek, who died at the Adelaide Hospital on September 27th, 1922, left a legacy of £50 to the institution. The amount, less succession duty, was received on September 12th, 1923	45	0	0
Karl August Hellmann, late of Lyndoch, deceased. Bequest received from Mr. F. Homburg, of Tanunda, on May 15th, 1924	10	0	0
Chun Sun, late of Plympton, gardener. Bequest, less succession duty, received from W. J. Denny, Daly & Travers, in December, 1923	4	10	0
Mr. MacRobertson, confectioner, of Melbourne. Donation received through the proprietors of the <i>S.A. Register</i> on February 22nd, 1924	100	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Japanese relief fund. Unexpended surplus received from the Committee in December, 1923	93	14	8
The late Wm. Thorngate's trustees—Annual payment	30	0	0
Sundry donations received during the year	35	7	3
Total	£397	15	5

REPORT ON DENTAL HOSPITAL.

Superintendent—DR. A. CHAPMAN, D.D.S.

House Dental Surgeon—DR. T. D. CAMPBELL, D.D.S.

Senior Dental Mechanic—MR. L. A. M. BROUGHAM.

STAFF.

The following additional staff was engaged during 1924 :—

One temporary Dental Surgeon (half time) for four months.

One temporary Dental Mechanic for six months.

Senior Dental Mechanic, Mr. C. E. Joyner, resigned, and

Mr. L. A. M. Brougham was appointed as from September 1st.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

The number of Honorary Dental Surgeons was increased to ten, as from July 1st, 1924.

New Appointments.—Drs. A. S. Randell and H. C. D. Taunton, Messrs. H. Gill Williams, L. S. Rogers, and J. L. Eustace.

There were 233 attendances of Honorary Officers, of which 122 were by the Honorary Anæsthetists.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

Considerable progress has been made during the year. The Melbourne College of Dentistry and the dentists of Adelaide are to be thanked for the generous contributions of books, periodicals, and specimens. The State Dental Society's Library and Museum is now housed in this Department, and the members of that society have access to the library at all times.

STUDENTS.

Students attending the practice of the Department were as follows :—First year, five ; second year, nine ; third year, two ; fourth year, five ; unclassified, one for six months and four for two months.

Students, during 1924, did not attend compulsorily during the University vacations as hitherto, and they also ceased to attend during the third term as soon as they had fulfilled the University requirements.

It was found that full advantage was taken of these new regulations, and, in consequence, clinical work accomplished per student correspondingly diminished, as compared with the previous year.

EQUIPMENT.

Structural alteration to the Conservation Surgery was made in order to accomodate the classes in Operative Technique. New equipment has been installed to the value of £86.

TREATMENT EXECUTED.

(Details are contained in the Appendices).

The outstanding features are—

1. Increased treatment executed in all sections.
2. Continued inability of the Department to cope with the treatment applied for.
3. Establishment of a Library and a Museum.
4. Greater number of In-door patients treated.
5. Increased revenue, viz., £574 8s.
6. Introduction of nitrous oxide and somnoform for the greater number of cases requiring anæsthetics.

APPENDIX 1.		Increase over 1923	
<i>Treatment performed, 1924—</i>			
Patients examined		1,906	82
Extractions under—			
Local anæsthesia	1,916	7,009	884
General anæsthesia	5,093		
Anæsthetics administered—			
Local	749	1,293	1,167
General	544		
Fillings—			
Gold	153	2,122	241
Amalgam	1,969		
Treatments		5,034	1,552
Crowns		48	22
Bridges		4	4
Inlays		307	124
Artificial dentures		757	130
Repairs		116	10
Sittings (exclusive of examinations, &c.)		10,800	720
Admissions		2,158	224
Discharges		2,239	444
Apicoectomy		25	25
Removal of—			
Dental cysts		2	2
Impacted third molars		4	4
Fractures of the jaw		11	3
Radiographs		771	528
Total attendances for all purposes		15,297	

APPENDIX 2.

(Showing the difficulties arising out of over-application for treatment).

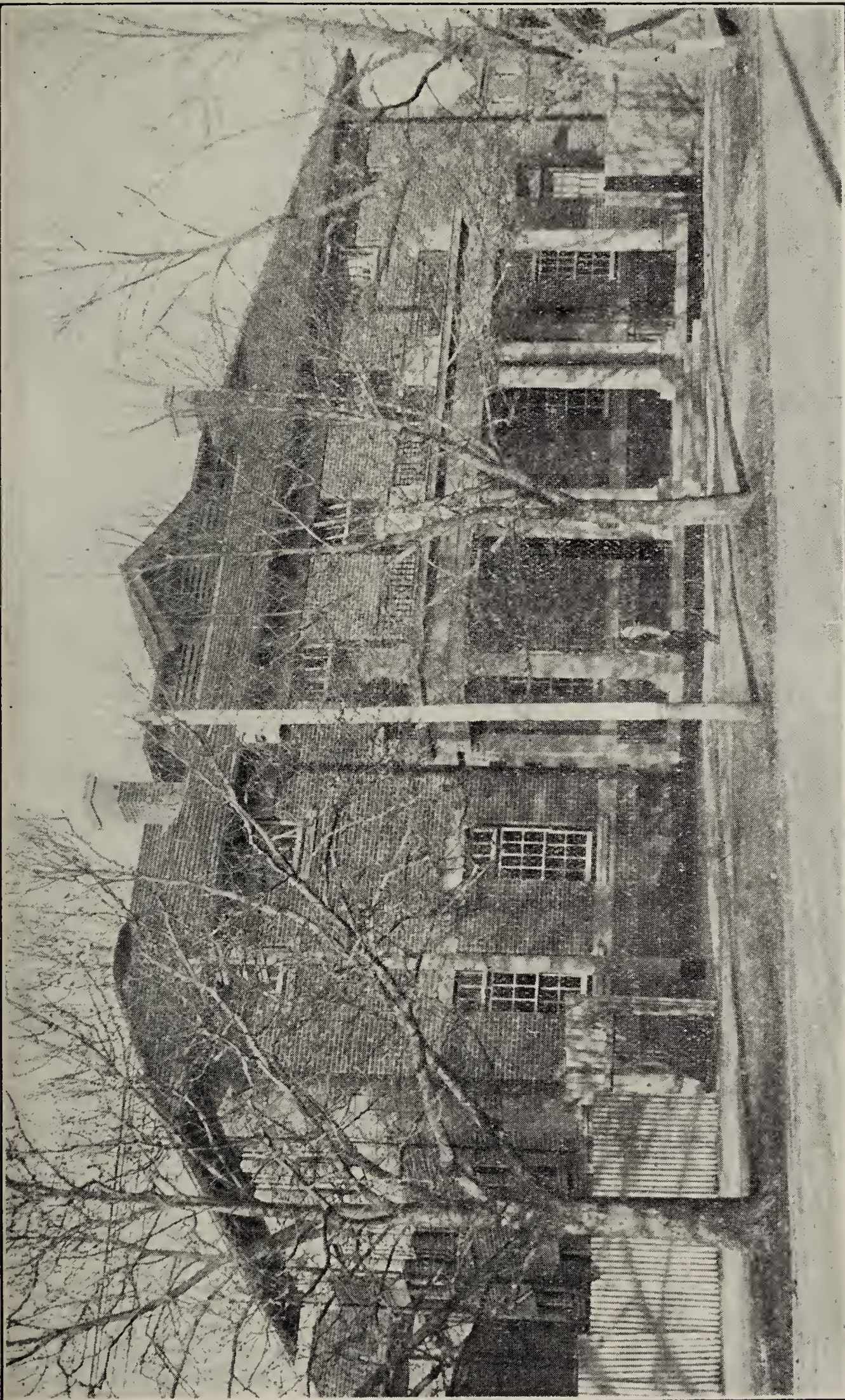
Seven hundred and forty-four patients were deferred for periods up to three months.

Six hundred and forty-two persons remained undischarged at December 31st, 1924.

Four persons per day (average) withdrew on being informed that, if admitted, their treatment could not be started for two months or more.

In August, November, and December, it was found necessary to refuse to accept any new cases for prosthesis.

In December no new cases were accepted for conservation.



THE NEW DENTAL HOSPITAL (Front View of the Building).



THE OPERATING ROOM (Patients Under Treatment).

APPENDIX 3.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Patients' fees		1,672	19	7
Students' fees		380	0	10
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		£2,053	0	5
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<i>Expenditure.</i>				
Salaries		2,592	8	0
Contingencies		875	2	6
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		£3,467	10	6
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APPENDIX 4.

INSTITUTIONAL PATIENTS.

Old Folks' Home	27
Immigration Department	30
Aboriginals' Department	13
Repatriation Department	29
Soldiers' Fund	3
Australian Red Cross Society	1
Boys' Home	4
Sheriff	1
Adelaide Hospital Staff (nurses and employees)	36

In-door patients had 833 sittings (at the Department and in the Hospital Wards).

NOTE.—Old Folks' Home, Immigration Department, and In-door patients are treated free of cost.

THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

Within the home are rooms set apart for library (with hundreds of books, periodicals, and magazines), smoking, billiards (full-sized table), billatelle, and other games. A piano and organ are also provided, in fact everything is done to give the patients all the comforts of a good home, together with the best medical and nursing skill procurable. There are 23 cubicles, three rooms for two patients each, one ward for eight patients, one ward for nine patients, one large bungalow for 12 patients, and four tents for one patient each—giving accommodation for 62 patients.

The buildings have verandahs on both sides, are thoroughly ventilated, the walls and ceilings are varnished and the floors covered with linoleum.

Provision is also made for the treatment of cancer cases, there being 14 single bedrooms devoted to this purpose.

The majority of cases pass through the Consultation room, or are transferred from the wards of the General Hospital.

Phthisis.

	M.	F.	Total	Died.		Left.	Remaining in Hospital on Dec. 31st, 1924.	
				M.	F.		M.	F.
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1923.....	30	21	51	—	—	—	—	—
Admitted during year 1924	58	26	84	—	—	—	—	—
Total treated for the year ..	88	47	135	46	31	15	33	10

Cancer.

Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1923	10	7	17	—	—	—	—	—
Admitted during year 1924	40	17	57	—	—	—	—	—
Total treated for the year ..	50	24	74	32	14	10	12	6

Cancer—Deaths Classified.

	M.	F.	Total.
Cancer of head, tongue, jaw, &c.	16	—	16
“ stomach, &c.	8	5	13
“ female genital organs and breast	—	7	7
“ rectum	5	2	7
“ other parts	3	—	3

	£	s.	d.
Total fees received for maintenance	1,210	11	2
Total cost of maintenance	6,997	6	10
Annual cost per bed occupied	104	8	9
Average daily resident, 67.			

INFECTIOUS DISEASES BLOCK.

The number of new cases admitted to the block (475) shows a falling off of 47 cases as compared with the previous year.

The deaths totalled 24, a mortality rate of 5·05 per cent.

The decrease was mainly shown in the cases of measles; 87 cases treated in 1923, and 24 in 1924.

The diphtheria cases were two less than the previous year; 109 cases treated in 1923, and 107 in 1924. There were six deaths, being a mortality rate of 5·6 per cent.

There were 189 cases of scarlatina treated in 1923, as against 172 in 1924. There were three deaths, the mortality rate being 1·7 per cent.

There is accommodation for 144 patients.

Infectious Diseases Block.

Disease.	Treated.			Cured	Died.	
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.
Diphtheria	49	58	107	98	1	5
“ and scarlatina	—	3	3	3	—	—
“ and whooping cough	2	—	2	2	—	—
“ contact	1	3	4	4	—	—
Scarlatina	58	114	172	165	2	1
“ contact	1	—	1	1	—	—
“ and nephritis	1	—	1	1	—	—
Measles	10	14	24	24	—	—
Tonsilitis (admitted as diphtheria)	15	33	48	46	—	—
Whooping cough	20	22	42	38	2	—
“ and pneumonia ..	16	9	25	14	7	3
“ and chicken pox ..	—	4	4	4	—	—
“ and meningitis ..	—	1	1	—	—	1
“ and convulsions ..	1	—	1	—	1	—
Mumps	—	1	1	1	—	—
Erysipelas	11	16	27	26	—	1
Chicken pox	11	13	24	19	—	—
Bronchitis	5	1	6	6	—	—
Cellulitis	1	1	2	2	—	—
Swollen glands	1	—	1	1	—	—
Dermatitis	1	—	1	1	—	—
Urticaria	—	1	1	1	—	—
Total treated	204	294	498	457	13	11

	M.	F.	Total
In Hospital December 31st, 1923	7	16	23
Admitted during 1924	197	278	475
Total treated	204	294	498

Remaining in Hospital December 31st, 1924. 6 11 17

	£	s.	d.
Total fees received for maintenance	2,820	0	3
Total cost of maintenance	4,473	9	4
Annual cost per bed occupied	186	7	11
Average daily resident, i.e., per bed occupied	24		

LABORATORY OF BACTERIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY, ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

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Summary of work, 1924.

Adelaide Hospital—

Clinical Pathological Examinations—

(a) Histopathological	447
(b) Blood counts	508
(c) Bio-chemical	1,361
(d) Miscellaneous	452

Bacteriological Examinations—

(a) Throat and nasal swabs	999
(b) Sputa	729
(c) Urines	723
(d) Smears for gonococci	142
(e) Bloods for Widal reaction	97
(f) Miscellaneous	964

2,768

Private Work—

Clinical Pathological Examinations—

(a) Histopathological	324
(b) Blood counts	183
(c) Bio-chemical	174

Bacteriological Examinations—

(a) Throat and nasal swabs—	
(i.) Boards of health and public departments	1,632
(ii.) Others	332
(b) Sputa	1,229
(c) Smears for gonococci	227
(d) Bloods for Widal reactions	114
(e) Miscellaneous	1,760

5,975

Stock Department—

Routine	38
Special investigations	5

Wassermann Reaction—

Adelaide Hospital—

Indoor	652
Outpatients' Department	188
Night clinic	308
Private	496

43

Hydatid Complement Friction Tests—

Hospital	77
Private	16

1,644

93

Butterfat estimations (Hospital milk)	—	31
Vaccines prepared—		
Adelaide Hospital	110	
Private	220	
	—	330
		14,538
Less examinations mentioned twice	—	732
Grand total		13,806

The *Clinical Pathological* Examinations performed for the Adelaide Hospital include:—(1) The histological diagnosis of pathological tissues, several of which were immediate examinations performed during operations (such examinations are done in order to help the surgeon in determining the extent and nature of the operation necessary); (2) the examination of urine to detect abnormal chemical and morphological elements; (3) the examination of fæces to detect the presence of abnormal elements; (4) the examination of cerebro-spinal fluid to detect cellular and chemical change (this examination is extremely useful in detecting syphilis of the central nervous system); (5) the examination of the blood to detect the presence of the various anæmias and leukæmias; (6) the examination of material for the detection of *spirochæta pallida* in the diagnosis of syphilis; (7) the examination of fluids from various cavities and cysts to determine their nature; (8) the examination of blood for the estimation of glucose, urea, proteins, &c.; (9) the examination of gastric contents after a test meal—139 of these tests were made, 162 of them being fractional test meals.

The *Bacteriological Examinations* performed for the Adelaide Hospital include:—(1) The examination of sputum for the detection of tubercle bacilli and other bacteria, and also for hydatid hooklets; (2) the examination of blood for the Widal reaction (this examination is important in assisting in the diagnosis of typhoid fever); (3) the examination of swabs taken from the throat and nose to detect the presence of diphtheria bacilli; (4) the examination of urine to detect the presence of tubercle bacilli, colon bacilli, and other bacteria; (5) the examination of inflammatory fluids for the detection of bacteria, *e.g.*, pleuritic fluid for tubercle bacilli; (6) the examination of cerebro-spinal fluid to detect the presence of tubercle bacilli, meningococci, and other bacteria; (7) the cultural examination of blood to detect the presence of bacteria in the circulation; (8) the examination of fæces and urine for the detection of typhoid bacilli and other pathogenic bacteria; (9) the examination of pus for the detection of gonococci, actinomyces, and other bacteria. Bacteria isolated from the various fluids and materials are often used in the preparation of autogenous vaccines.

The *Wassermann Reaction* was performed on Thursday in each week. This reaction is of great value in the diagnosis and treatment of syphilis. The Griffith and Scott technique is employed throughout.

The examinations performed and classified under the head *Private Work* include in the main such examinations as described under clinical pathological examinations and bacteriological examinations. Much work was done for the Board of Health. Included in the examinations are also:—(1) Examination of various foodstuffs for the detection of bacterial contamination; (2) examination of drinking water to determine its suitability for drinking purposes. Included under this head is a special investigation carried out for the Adelaide Local Board of Health. The object of this investigation is to determine at regular intervals the bacterial content of the water as delivered from the Adelaide waterworks main. This investigation is being continued. (3) The examination of disinfectants to determine their germicidal power.

The routine examinations for the *Stock Department* include:—(1) Bacteriological examination of cow's milk for the detection of tubercle bacilli and other bacteria; (2) examination of fæces for the detection of helminth and protozoan infection; (3) bloods for the agglutination test against *B. abortus*; (4) morbid tissues for histopathological examination; (5) material for the detection of anthrax bacilli, actinomyces, and *B. abortus*; (6) specimens removed *post-mortem* from animals dying from various causes, &c.

Investigations were carried out in connection with diarrhoea in lambs and other sheep diseases of unknown origin. Outbreaks of forage poisoning in horses were investigated, and toxin-forming bacteria of the botulinus group were demonstrated.

The *Vaccine Department*, as well as preparing 330 separate vaccines, also administered inoculations of vaccine to hospital patients. During the year 227 hospital patients were under treatment. The majority of these patients visited the laboratory twice a week during their course of treatment, when they received their injections. In all, 2,525 doses of vaccine were administered. Also 773 doses of tuberculin were given to 38 patients. Vaccines were prepared for 220 patients under the care of private practitioners, and 2,417 doses (including 31 doses of tuberculin and 100 doses of T.A.B.) were supplied for these patients. In addition to this, 248cc. of vaccine were supplied in bulk to private practitioners, and 3,049 cc. of typhoid vaccine were supplied to a public institution for use as an anti-typhoid inoculation.

The work of the *Bio-Chemical Branch* has increased very much. During the year 1922 there were 207 bio-chemical examinations made. These increased to 821 in 1923 and further to 1,535 in 1924. The increase is mainly due to the larger number of examinations made for hospital patients; those done for private practitioners remaining at the same figure as for 1923.

Summary.—The figures show, approximately, the same number of examinations made as during 1923. There is a general increase of 860 examinations. This is mainly due to the increase in the number of bio-chemical examinations made for hospital patients. It is remarkable that the figures should be so closely approximate during the last three years. It probably indicates that under present conditions these figures can be taken as normal.

VENEREAL DISEASES.—NIGHT CLINICS.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1924.

Improved accommodation for the treatment of venereal diseases is urgently necessary.

The Venereal Diseases Act, passed by Parliament in 1920, has not yet been proclaimed. The provisions of the Act could not be effectively carried out until accommodation for the treatment of both indoor and outdoor patients is provided.

It is considered that this Act should be proclaimed as soon as possible, but failing such action in the near future, improved accommodation and facilities for treating patients are necessary at the existing clinic.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1924.

Male Section.

Surgeon—DR. G. H. BURNELL, B.S., M.D.

The total number of patients for the year was 350, and the total number of attendances was 6,763. There were 106 cases of syphilis and 221 cases of gonorrhœa treated. Included in the above were 11 persons who had both gonorrhœa and syphilis, and 12 patients attended on account of diseases which were shown to be other than venereal.

Female Section.

Surgeon—DR. H. RISCHBIETH, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Dr. Rischbieth was granted 12 months' leave of absence from July 1st, 1924, and was succeeded by Dr. G. H. Burnell.

The total number of patients for the year was 83, and the number of attendances was 902. There were 52 cases of syphilis, and 22 of gonorrhœa treated.

Included in the above were four patients who had both gonorrhœa and syphilis, and thirteen patients attended for diseases which on examination were found to be non-venereal.

Attached are details of attendances and statement of expenditure.

DETAILS OF ATTENDANCES.

		Gonorrhoea.	Gonorrhoea and Syphilis.	Syphilis.	Non-venereal.	Total.	Attendances.
Males—							
Patients from previous year	93	} 221	11	106	12	350	6,763
New patients	257						
	— 350						
Females—							
Patients from previous year	32	} 18	4	48	13	83	902
New patients	51						
	— 83						
Totals	433	239	15	154	25	433	7,665

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of salvarsan substitutes	210	0	0
Cost of laboratory work—Estimated value—	£	s.	d.
Wassermann tests—Males, 186 ; females, 117— total, 303, at 9s. each	136	7	0
Examinations of smears—Males, 28, at 3s. ; females, 24, at 3s.	7	16	0
Examinations of scrapings—Males, 14 ; females, nil, at 5s. each	3	10	0
			147 13 0
Cost of salaries—			
Medical officers (2), £150, £75	222	15	6
Dispenser, three nights weekly	66	4	6
Clerk, three nights weekly	34	5	0
Nurses (2), each one night weekly	37	10	0
Porters (2), each two nights weekly	78	8	0
			439 3 0
Cost of dispensing prescriptions	175	0	0
			£971 16 0
The only revenue was for the sale of syringes and bottles, amounting to	£12	7	6